BOOTH'S KIDNEY PILLS
Booth's Mi-O-Na Tablets

Parisian Sage Hair Tonic in Stock at Campbell's Prescription Store

The Daily Colonist.

ESTABLISHED IN 1858

COAL
HALL & WALKER
Wellington Colliery Co. Coal
1232 Government St. Phone 83.

VOL. CII. NO. 86 VICTORIA, B. C., TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 1910 EIGHTEEN PAGES

First Arrival of

Handsome Belt Buckles

We take pleasure in announcing the arrival of a shipment of handsome Belt Buckles, purchased direct from New York.

Prices Range From $2.00 to $4.50

Special attention is drawn to the fact that these buckles, both in design and finish, are positively exclusive with us. The designs are plain and fancy, and the various finishes are extremely new. Some are set with miscellaneous stones.

See Our Windows Today

Challoner & Mitchell

Government Street Victoria, B. C.

Don't Be Hornswoggled
Be Sure of "Quality"

In canned goods quality should have careful consideration. We protect you by offering only the most reliable brands—the freshest of goods:—

California Canned Fruits, per can .....25¢	Peaches, Pears, Apricots, Cherries and Plums.
Canadian Canned Fruits, per can .....20¢	Peaches, Raspberries, Strawberries, Cherries, etc.

French Bottled Fruits, per bottle .....50¢

DIXI H. ROSS & CO.

Independent Grocers, 1317 Government Street

Tels. 50, 51, 52. Liquor Department Tel. 1590

CORRECT FOOTWEAR FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY

The Grace of a Shoe

Depends quite as much on the leather as on the shoemaker.

The quality shoes you get from us are of the best leather it is possible for them to be made of. We deal only with the leading houses, consequently we enjoy THE shoe business of the city.

Spring stock is complete.

McCandless Bros. & Cathcart

555 Johnson Street - Victoria B.C.

Dog's Head Bass
Dog's Head Guinness

We have accepted the agency for these celebrated brands, bottled by Read Bros., Limited, London, the largest bottlers of export "Bass" and "Guinness" in the world.

This fact will now enable you to obtain these unrivalled brands at any first class hotel, bar or restaurant in B. C.

Your licensed grocer can supply you for home use.

Pither & Leiser

Wholesale Distributors.

Corner Fort and Wharf Streets, Victoria.

Vancouver and Nelson, B. C.

TO INVESTIGATE ZINC PROCESSES

House of Commons Passes Resolution Providing for Expenditure of $50,000 for Purposes of Inquiry Abroad

MANY PRIVATE BILLS CLEARED FROM PAPER

Talk of Ending Session by First of May—Contentious St. Lawrence Power Transmission Bill Passed Over

OTTAWA, March 21.—The discussion in the House of Commons today ranged from the game of tariff bill, which is now progressing between Messrs. Fielding and Taft, to the appropriation of water powers by railway companies. The Minister of Finance was non-committal concerning the negotiations with Washington, and said he hoped soon to be able to take parliament and the country into his confidence. Mr. Fielding was chided for talking of such matters as tariff on the day of rest, but he retorted that he thought it was a proper Sunday occupation.

In spite of the fact that nothing very exciting consumed the attention of the House, a good working day was put in, and the order paper was cleared of a host of private bills, while some minor Government measures were advanced a stage.

It is confidently reported tonight that some arrangements have been arrived at whereby prorogation will not be delayed beyond May 1. Corroboration of this view was given by the withdrawal for the time being of the contentious St. Lawrence Power Transmission Bill. It was the first order on the paper in private bills which had the right of way, but it was not proceeded with and will not be taken up until after the Easter holiday. There are many who express the opinion that the measure will not be heard of again this session and that it will make another advent next session in a much modified form.

Mr. Connee succeeded in getting the House to accept one of his bills, although it was badly shorn in the railway committee. This was the Rainy River Radial Railway bill, and the discussion respecting water powers cropped up once more.

Mr. Graham in the course of this talk expressed the opinion that no railway should be given the right to expropriate water powers. The man first in the field with the water powers should be permitted to go ahead with his undertaking, and not be compelled to give way to a larger corporation.

Sir Frederick Borden's resolution, on which a bill was introduced and read a first time was adopted. It provides that the salaries, pay and allowances of the commandant and of the superior and subordinate staffs of the commandant and of the superior and subordinate staffs of the Royal Military College shall be as fixed from time to time by the governor in council. The discussion on this drew from Col. Sam Hughes the suggestion that the cadets should be brought to Ottawa occasionally and paraded and put through their exercises, so that members of both houses could see what type of work was being performed.

Mr. Templeman's resolution also passed, providing for the expenditure of $50,000 for investigating the processes in use in the production of zinc, with a view to the promotion of the manufacture in Canada of zinc and zinc products from native ores. Some of the processes in use in Europe will be investigated, and experiments will be made at Nelson, British Columbia.

Tonight Frank Oliver is pressing forward his bulky immigration bill through committee of the whole. This is a most voluminous document, and has in past sittings provoked some objections, not confined by any means to the government side of the house. Tonight, however, the most academic and non-contentions clauses are being proceeded with, and good progress is being made.

Mr. Jameson advanced two amendments to the immigration bill, which were defeated on division. The first was to exclude from Canada any person who had suffered from two attacks of insanity, and the other proposed to prevent the entry of anarchists and polygamists. Mr. Oliver's reply in each case was that the proposed amendments, as was found in the United States, would be incapable of enforcement.

The House adjourned at 11 p. m.

Wants Toronto Graduates.

TORONTO, March 21—The Pennsylvania Railway company has applied to Prof. Fernow, dean of forestry in Toronto university, for two graduates and a considerable number of student assistants for its huge forestry branch.

Ottawa Archbishopric.

OTTAWA, March 21.—Mgr. Sharretti, Papal Delegate, knows nothing of the Montreal report that Canon Gauthier of that city is to succeed the late Mgr. Duhamel as Archbishop of Ottawa.

NEWS SUMMARY

Page
1—People Crushed in wrecked cars; Says nothing on conference; To investigate zinc processes.
2—Music and drama.
3—To lecture on island resources; Will open up rich coal area.
4—Editorial.
5—Anglo-Canadian progress. They sing praises of Victoria city.
6—News of the city.
7—Social and personal. Local news.
8—In woman's realm.
9—Sport.
10—Provincial news.
11—Union Bank is operating here. Ministers busy "holiday" trip.
12—Real estate advts.
13—Real estate advts.
14—Marine.
15—Mining dept, financial and commercial.
16—Classified advts.
17—advts.
18—Spencer's advt.

LAMP EXPLODED

The explosion of a coal oil lamp in the engine room at the Sayward Mill last night at 11.30 o'clock called out the fire brigade, but the flames had been subdued by the night watchman before the department arrived. The high pressure, salt water system of the B. C. Electric company was ready for use, but was not required. A false alarm from box 63, Bridge street, at 8 o'clock gave the brigade another needess run.

SEND CHALLENGE TO GOVERNMENT

House of Lords Unanimously Passes Part of Lord Rosebery's Resolution — Premier's Veto Plan Announced

LONDON, March 21.—Premier Asquith gave notice in the House of Commons tonight of three resolutions bearing on the veto power of the House of Lords. The first declared that it is expedient that the House of Lords be disabled by law from rejecting or amending a money bill, but that such limitation shall not be taken to diminish or qualify the existing rights of the House of Commons.

The second declares that it is expedient that the powers of the House of Lords over bills other than money bills be restricted by law so that any such bill which has passed the House of Commons in three successive sessions and has been rejected by the House of Lords in each of these sessions, shall become a law without consent of the House of Lords, on royal assent being declared, provided that at least two years have elapsed between the date of the first introduction of the bill in the Commons and the date it passes the Commons for the third time.

The third proposes to limit the dura-

Lord Rosebery's reform resolutions came up in the House of Lords tonight. The two first were agreed to without division. They declare that a strong and efficient second chamber is not merely an integral part of the British constitution, but is necessary to the wellbeing of the state and the balance of parliament, and that a second chamber can best be obtained by reforming and reconstituting the House of Lords. Lord Lansdowne wanted the third resolution dealing with the reform of the house postponed. Salisbury and several others supported Lansdowne, and finally Lord Rosebery was obliged to consent to an adjournment of the debate until tomorrow.

Chancellor Lloyd George, John Redmond and John Dillon had a prolonged conference tonight to discuss the veto resolutions and it is reported that an agreement was reached between the Irish leaders and the government for concerted action.

Premier Asquith's drastic resolutions, which make no previous provision for conferences of the two houses in the event of a deadlock, are supposed to meet Mr. Redmond's approval, and as it is quite certain that they will be rejected by the House of Lords, a general election may be expected in May. It is believed in the meantime that the government will endeavor to pass a shorter bill to hold all the elections on the same day.

HOOKWORM PLAGUE

Alabama Man Who Removed to New York State Afflicted.—Many Samoans Troubled.

UTICA, N. Y., March 21.—The hookworm has been discovered in Chenango country. The victim is a native of the south, who recently moved to Afton from Alabama. When taken sick he was operated on for appendicitis. His appendix was found to be in good condition, but suspicious looking worms were removed from the intestinal tract. They were sent to Binghamton for examination and promptly pronounced by the bacteriologists as hookworms.

PAGO PAGO, Samoa, Feb. 7.—via San Francisco, Mar. 21.—Fifty-one per cent of the natives of American Samoa are suffering from hook worm, according to medical officer P. S. Rossiter.

Roosevelt Family in Egypt

LUXOR, Upper Egypt, March 21.—Col. Roosevelt and his family arrived here today from Assuan. They will reach Cairo on Thursday.

SAYS NOTHING OF CONFERENCE

Minister Fielding Silent on Tariff Question on His Return to Ottawa After Talk With President Taft.

ANNOUNCEMENTS MAY BE SIMULTANEOUS

Merchants of American Cities Along Boundary Much Concerned Over Situation — Comments of London Paper

OTTAWA, March 21—Hon. W. S. Fielding returned from Albany this morning, but said his lips were sealed as to the result of the conference with President Taft. An agreement was made at Albany that nothing should be said at the present time, and in view of this it is likely simultaneous announcements will be made here and at Washington. Regarding the Albany report that he might be in Washington at the end of the month, Mr. Fielding had nothing to say.

Protests From Border States

WASHINGTON, March 21 — Members of the House of Representatives whose districts are along the Canadian boundary line are in receipt of numerous telegrams from United States merchants urging them to do all in their power to prevent the imposition of maximum rates upon Canadian products. Nearly every lumber dealer in Buffalo signed a telegram which reached the House today, protesting against the establishment of the maximum rates on Canadian lumber, saying it would result in Canadian lumber being barred from entry, "with fatal results to the business interests and exorbitant prices to consumers." Representatives Driscoll, Alexander, Vreeland, and nearly all the New York members have received numerous despatches. Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota also appear to be stirred up.

Interest in England

LONDON, March 21—Newspapers here are devoting much space to telegrams describing the progress of the tariff negotiations between the United States and Canada. The hope is universally expressed that a war of retaliation be averted, but it is a mere expression of hope, as it is believed here that neither Canada nor the United States will compromise.

The Nation says: "What will happen if wasteful, stupid hostilities are commenced will be that trade between Canada and the United States will be largely done through Great Britain, which will be an entrepot or shop in which they will buy one another's products, our merchants and shippers taking their toll. This is more profitable than a colonial preference."

The Saturday Review says: "The American commissioners brought nothing back from Ottawa. Canada will make no concessions in return for the minimum rates of the Payne tariff. That the commissioners should have gone at all is a triumph for Canada. Time was when the pilgrimage was the other way, and it was Ottawa that begged Washington. Now, thanks to her tariff, that time has passed. Canada has pulled through, and it is Washington's turn to beg. A prolonged tariff war is too serious a thing to contemplate. The interests involved are too great, and the results would reach too far. There is only one possible end; Canada must and will stand up well to Americans. Her history is a good guarantee that she will do so, and her strong commercial position in relation to her opponent makes it plain that the comparatively successful Canada will make no concession without return, and, if war is declared, she will not be the first to call for peace. There will be no pilgrimage to Washington. The United States will have to withdraw from their present position, for they will get nothing whatever out of Canada as long as they insist upon the maximum rates of the Payne tariff."

RAILWAY DISPUTE MAY BE SETTLED

General Managers and Firemen's Brotherhood Reach Compromise Through Efforts of Labor Commissioner

CHICAGO, March 21.—All questions in dispute between the 27,000 firemen on the western roads and the railroad managers will be amicably settled, according to an arrangement reached today through the aid of United States Labor Commissioner Neill.

It was agreed by W. S. Carter, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, and a committee representing the men and the general managers' committee, representing the 47 railroads involved, to settle the controversy in the following manner:

MR. HUMBLE RESIGNS

B. M. Humble, manager of the Empress Hotel, it is understood, has resigned from the service of the C. P. R. to join a private corporation. Mr. Humble has been connected with the hotel for nearly two years, and much of its success is due to his enterprizing and judgment. News of his resignation if confirmed, will be received with regret by Victorians generally with whom Mr. Humble is deservedly popular.

"The question of seniority or the promotion of old-time firemen over new men, and the question of representation by the union of firemen who have been promoted to enginemen are to be compromised before any arbitration is attempted."

The demand of the men for an increase in wages of 12 1-2 per cent. is then to be submitted to arbitration under the Erbman act. In previous negotiations the railroads had agreed to arbitrate the wage question, but had declined to arbitrate the other two points, on the ground that they were points of discipline and authority alone. It was learned that both sides were brought to an agreement compromise through the insistance of Commissioner Neill that something had to be done quickly. Mr. Neill declared that unless action was taken within twenty-four hours he would return to Washington. The general managers tonight issued this statement:

"A settlement of the whole matter will probably be made tomorrow, which will be satisfactory to both sides."

Mr. Carter had no comments to make.

COUNCIL WANTS NO ROYAL COMMISSION

Decides it Would Not Be Worth the Money to Inquire Into Smith's Hill Reservoir Defects

There will be no royal commission investigation of the Smith's Hill reservoir defects. At least the city council will not ask the government to appoint any such commission. If the ratepayers in sufficient number see fit to demand of the government such an investigation doubtless they can get it, but the city council sees no valid reason for any inquiry.

There was an exceptionally large audience present when the subject was discussed. The prospect of Ex-Mayor Hall being on hand to answer the charge recently made by Mayor Morley that the former had been "telling fibs" about the reservoir attracted the crowd, but Dr. Hall failed to put in an appearance.

Following the report made by Ald. Langley on the cost of such an investigation to the city council at last night's meeting that body decided by a vote of seven to four to not ask the government to appoint a commission. Whether the council, on its own account, will endeavor to locate the blame for the reservoir defects remains to be seen.

Ald. Langley, who with the mayor, had been deputed to ascertain from the government what the cost of a royal commission would probably be, reported that an interview had been had with the deputy attorney-general, who had estimated that the investigation would cost, provided it did not continue for more than ten days, about $2,000.

Ald. Fullerton thereupon moved that the government be requested to appoint a commission. Such an investigation is due to the members of last year's council, to the civic staff and to the public.

Ald. Langley also favored the inquiry, but he pointed out that the cost of the proceedings might be more than $2,000 should the inquiry last longer than expected. The high level tank should also be looked into. A royal commission would prove by far the best method of arriving at the true facts.

Ald. Sargison wanted the investigation to be wider than merely an inquiry into the reservoir matter. It should extend to the public works system as well, while Ald. Ross declared the council could itself get at the facts in a few hours if it really desired to do so.

Against Investigation

Ald. Bannerman believed the investigation would prove to be merely a waste of money. Arthur L. Adams, the then engineer, is now in California, and might or might not be willing to come here. No member of the council believed Adams was in any way to blame.

"Oh, I don't know," remarked Ald. Langley, but Ald. Bannerman declared that royal commissions in the past had not always been of benefit, and there was no reason to suppose that the government would appoint a judge to preside or that the presiding party, whoever he might be, would be entirely satisfactory to the city. Then there would always be the stigma which attaches to a city where royal commissions are invoked. No one even suspected members of the last council to have been dishonest or to have profited by the mistakes in the reservoir. An investigation would only show that the foreman or other workmen on the job had not done their work properly. These men could be got rid of without the city being called upon to expend $2,000.

Ald. Bishop and McKeown believed

(Continued on Page Nine.)

PEOPLE CRUSHED IN WRECKED CARS

Derailment of Part of Rock Island Train Kills Forty-Five Passengers—Forty Injured of Which Many May Die

COACH AND SMOKER COMPLETELY WRECKED

Large Number of Killed Mutilated Beyond Possibility of Identification — Coroner Receives Fatal Injuries

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., March 21.—Forty-five persons were killed and forty were injured, many of them fatally, in a wreck four miles and a half north of Green Mountain, Ia., today on a Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific passenger train. Many passengers were apparently killed outright, but the suffering among the injured was terrible. Arms and legs were cut off. The wreckage was almost crimson with blood. A few of the passengers were found still living, with a rod or a splinter impaling them in the wreck.

A little freight wreck on the Rock Island last night at Shellsburg was the indirect cause of the Green Mountain disaster. The Rock Island line was blocked, and it became necessary to detour over the Great Western tracks. Two trains sent from Cedar Rapids to Marshalltown were coupled together and the two locomotives placed in front of them. Both locomotives were running backwards.

The combined train consisted of thirteen cars. A Pullman was next to the locomotives. Then came a smoking-car and a day coach. In the latter were many women and children. The doubled train got going about twenty-five miles an hour when it reached a cut five miles from Green Mountain, at the top of a hill. In this cut the tender of the front locomotive jumped the track. This threw the head locomotive into the side of the narrow cut. The side was soft, and the engine went into it and stopped almost instantly. The sudden stoppage ditched the second locomotive, and the momentum of the heavy train crushed the day coach and the smoking-car against the heavier Pullman. The smoking-car and day coach were telescoped, and hardly an occupant of either car escaped death or injury. While the last ten cars remained on the track, the shock threw the passengers from their seats.

Conductor Wm. Worst dispatched trainmen back to flag a following train. Other trainmen were hurried to Gladbrook and Green Mountain for help.

Ghastly Array.

Uninjured passengers began removing the dead and injured. The dead were taken to an adjoining pasture and laid on the grass. A relief train from Marshalltown, carrying surgeons and Coroner Jay, arrived two hours after the crash. By that time the victims were laid on the grass in gruesome rows. The sight that met the eyes of the surgeons was horrible. The dead were crushed and mutilated in many cases beyond recognition.

A second rescue train relieved the first, which brought a load of injured to Marshalltown.

Coroner Jay was hastening in an ambulance to the hospital when he was thrown to the pavement as the ambulance rounded a corner, and rendered unconscious. It is believed that his back is broken and that he cannot live.

Nearly all the dead were in the day coach and the smoking-car. It is believed that only two of the dead were in the Pullman. So complete was the destruction of the smoking-car that not a single upright was standing. The floor alone remained. The day coach likewise was torn almost to splinters. The baggage-car which was behind the day coach, was jammed in the front but not torn to pieces.

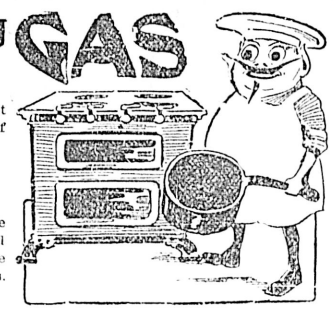
Before dark the bodies of all the victims were removed, either to St. Thomas hospital or to morgues.

Prof. L. W. Parrish, of Cedar Falls, teacher of economics at the State Teachers' College, was one of the first to be taken from the ruins. Mortally wounded, he was rushed towards the hospital, but he died in the ambulance. Dr. J. W. Devroy, of Chicago, and Dr. Dunham, of Sioux Falls, were passengers on the train. Although injured themselves, they turned their attention to the injured and worked faithfully. James McNamara, assistant head clerk of the Modern Woodmen of America at Rock Island, was a passenger in the smoking-car. He escaped without injury. George W. Downing of Vinton, was in the smoker, the third car from the locomotives. He was pinned down under a seat. "The first I knew," he said, "the Pullman car came right back through ours. Two men sitting in front of me were crushed to death, and I and my companion were down on the bottom with what seemed the world piled on top of us. We were sitting in a double seat and a man sat facing us. He and his seat came crashing back on us and flattening us to the floor. There we lay under a living man and two dead men who were literally smashed, and whose blood ran down on us through the wreckage."

Peru Flouts Chile

SANTIAGO, Chile, March 21—The Peruvian government to-day notified the government of Chile of the withdrawal of the Peruvian legation at Santiago because of the recent expulsion of Peruvian priests from the provinces of Tacna and Arica.

Fine Cooking Results



Can only be expected if the heat of your oven is just right. If you use a

GAS RANGE

you'll be able to regulate the heat to a nicety and you'll find cooking a pleasure. See our fine values in Gas Ranges and Stoves. Easy payments.

VICTORIA GAS CO., LTD.
Corner Fort and Langley Streets

FRUITS

Rhubarb, per lb. 15c
Cranberries, per lb. 15c
Pineapples, each 25c
Bananas, per doz. 35c
ORANGES, 3 doz. for. **50¢**

VEGETABLES

Lettuce, per head 5c
Celery, per head 10c
Cabbage, each 10c
Cauliflower, each 15c
ASPARAGUS, per lb. **20¢**

The Family Cash Grocery
Cor. Yates and Douglas Sts. Phone 312

Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Co.

CLEARED LANDS

The Cleared Lots at Qualicum Beach, Newcastle District, are now on the market in tracts of from thirty to forty acres.

For plans and prices apply to L. H. Solly, Land Agent, Victoria, or L. E. Allin, Local Agent, Parksville.

LOST

On or about February 23, One Large Case of

Sutton's Seeds

Supposed to have been taken away in error from the C. P. R. Wharf.

Any information leading to recovery will be substantially rewarded.

The Brackman-Ker Milling Co., Ltd.
1416-1420 Broad Street

UNION BANK OF CANADA

Incorporated 1866.

CAPITAL PAID UP .....$ 3,200,000
RESERVE .....$ 1,600,000
TOTAL ASSETS $43,000,000

A General Banking Business Transacted.

SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT.

Temporary Quarters

A. E. Christie, Manager. Opposite Driard Hotel

ATTENTION! WE HAVE REMOVED WE HAVE

TO OUR NEW PREMISES.

703 Yates Street, Next Merchants Bank.

Where we are now prepared to cater to the needs of our old patrons and the public generally, as usual.

A. ANDERNACH & COMPANY
Jewelers, Etc.

THE MAN

"Who Wants What He Wants When He Wants It" Wants

V. I. CIGARS

Subscribe for THE COLONIST Advertise in THE COLONIST

MUSIC AND DRAMA

Lambardi Grand Opera

Patrons of grand opera are on the qui vive in expectation of the glorious season of opera which will be given at the Victoria theatre, commencing Thursday, March 24, by the Lambardi Grand Opera Company.

Impresario Mario Lambardi states that the strength of the company has been increased a hundredfold by many new artists who were selected from the leading opera houses of Europe this year. He also states that the company will present one new opera this season, which will be added to their already large repertoire.

MME. ELUIRA BOSETTI
Dramatic Soprano.

The special features of the reorganized company are the new operas and the celebrated dramatic soprano, Madam Ester Adeberto, from the Metropolitan Grand Opera House, of New York. The latter artist was one of the big successes of last season with that company.

While all of the artists of the Latin constellation of singers are considered artists of the first order. Madam Ester Adaberto is perhaps the very especial star. Possessor of a clear, flexible voice of beautiful timbre, excellently schooled and with the emotional ability of a thoroughly trained actress, she is destined to make the biggest sensation of the coming opera season.

Impresario Mario Lambardi has brought a complete cast for each opera with him this season. In addition to the principal artists he has included in his aggregation a retinue of secondary artists, a chorus of sixty voices, said to be the finest chorus that was ever gathered together in one company, and a symphony orchestra of fifty instruments. The company is practically new this year. The artists were all recruited in Europe, principally in Italy and Russia.

Madam Tamanti Zavaski, coloratura soprano, is the youngest member of the aggregation of artists. Her voice is pure and sweet possessing the delightful freshness of youth together with a combination of beauty which nature has gifted her with, which destines this young artist to be placed on a musical pedestal and viewed as one of the greatest coloratura sopranos of the present generation.

Dolores Frea, mezzo-soprano, has a pure, fresh voice, flexible and expressive, with an attractive personality which fits her for the heavy dramatic roles that are very difficult for the average mezzo-soprano or contralto. Her dramatic intensity, her wonderful voice and her soft, pure tones denote her nationality, that of a daughter of Spain.

Elvira Bosetti, dramatic soprano, is gifted with a pure, sweet voice of the velvety quality, full of passion and dramatic feeling, and she is as well an actress of great ability. Marina Calvi, lyric soprano, has sung many times before the crowned heads of Europe. Her voice of golden purity of tone, and full of tender expression, fits her for the place that she now occupies in the operatic world.

There are three tenors of the Lambardi Grand Opera Company that have won laurels in the East and in Europe. Alessandro Scalabrini, dramatic tenor, has a voice, fresh and beautiful with great natural beauty, which added to its training, has made him one of the greatest tenors of the age. He was in the company that Impresario Lambardi brought to this country last year and made a sensation wherever he appeared.

Attillo Mauriri, lyric tenor, comes to this country direct from Mascagni's own organization in Italy, where he was acclaimed the greatest tenor that the land of music has ever presented to the world. Possessed with a voice of vibrant quality in the upper register, combined with the richness of the baritone, his voice thrills and thrills until the hearer is convinced that he is without doubt the greatest tenor of the present age and an equal of Caruso.

Giovanni Nadal, tenor legero, will essay the lighter roles of the various operas. His voice is of wonderful range and tone quality.

Impresario Lambardi has several of the greatest baritones in Europe with his company this year. He declares that never in any previous organization has he had a baritone the equal of Signor Giuseppe Maggi, from the Covent Garden, London. Maggi, the idol of London opera-goers, his commanding presence, great personality, superb figure and withal his beautiful clear-cut, well trained voice has won for him a place among the great baritones of the world. His every appearance is a musical triumph.

Angelo Antola, dramatic baritone, has been connected with this company for four years and is well-known. He is especially good in "Carmen," "Madam Butterfly," "Iris," and "Pagliacci." In the latter opera as "Tonio" his rendition of the prologue has never been equalled. Piestro Bugamelli and Pompeo Elena, baritones, have both been under the management of Signor Lambardi for several seasons.

Vincenzo Viola and Alceste Mori, bassos, complete the list of superior artists. Viola is a singer of great intelligence with a voice that fits him for every role of the basso. Mori is possessed of a magnificent voice, full and resonant.

Orchestras with many grand opera organizations are often sadly neglected in the effort to secure higher priced artists. Not so with the orchestra that Impresario Lambardi has with him this year. Under the direction of Cavalier Fulgenzio Guerrieri and Edoardo Lebegotti an orchestra that is in reality a symphony has been gathered, fifty instruments are represented.

Cavalier Guerrieri was with the Lambardi Grand Opera Company three years ago but for the past two seasons he has been at the Palermo Opera House. Lebegott has handled the baton with the Lambardi company for three seasons and last year received much praise for his masterful way of conducting.

Sixty in the chorus means well trained voices with a thorough knowledge of every opera known to the musical world. Under the direction of Giovanni Baravelli it was one of the brilliant successes of last season, but much improvement has been made this year.

The Lambardi Grand Opera Company announces its repertoire here as follows: Thursday "Madam Butterfly." Friday, "Carmen." Saturday matinee, "Il Trovatore." Saturday night, "Lucia."

Edeson to Appear Here

Robert Edeson is to come to the Victoria theatre, March 31, where he will be seen for the first time in this city in a new play of American life of the present time, entitled "A Man's a Man," by Anna Steense Richardson and Henry Leslie Fridenberg.

"A Man's a Man," which is in four acts, the scenes being laid in New York city and in the Capitol of a western state, introduces Mr. Edeson as a New York attorney who becomes involved in the efforts of a wealthy mine owner to corrupt the Legislature, and the play severely attacks the evile of dishonest divorce laws. The central character, Townsend Hewitt, portrayed by Mr. Edeson, is said to afford this popular young actor the opportunity for one of the most virile and striking portrayals of his entire career. The excellent company engaged by Manager Henry B. Harris, for Mr. Edeson's support is the most carefully balanced organization sent on tour in many seasons.

May Robson

On Friday, April 1st, May Robson will open at Victoria theatre in "The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary," the comedy in which she has nightly, for the past three seasons, pleased large audiences. Miss Robson is delightful in her quaint role of Aunt Mary, which is well adapted to her laugh-provoking capabilities, and, at the same time, one that gives her the opportunity for work of the more subtle sort.

Aunt Mary is so funny that the three acts ripple and buble with laughter. Miss Robson loses her own identity completely in the role. Her quiet, old-fashioned wit and humor is spontaneous, and mixed with the sadness that her nephew brings into her life, alternately lightens and saddens her audience.

May Robson as "Aunt Mary" stands alone. She has created a distinct character and acts it with such fidelity that we might easily imagine her the Aunt Mary of our own home.

TEN WINNERS

The missing word contest is creating a big interest at the Empress theatre. Last week there were 4,600 coupons turned in and some 75 letters received containing guesses.

The Colonist last evening opened the sealed envelope containing the missing word which they have been holding and found the missing word to be "several" the complete sentence being: We set our hen on several eggs, five of them got broken and seven of them hatched. The following figures are the ten winners: 2421, 1607, 2616, 2544, 679, 1919, 2008, 2387, 2738, 2160. Persons holding these numbers will please turn them in immediately and receive their cheque. All guesses mailed to us must be accompanied by a coupon. The sentence for the following week is: The —— saw a thief about to steal a valuable diamond ring. Any person not having time to enter the theatre may get coupons at the ticket window on afternoon or evenings. We are giving away again this week $35.

Pantages Theatre

The new offering of the Hunt Musical Comedy Company, O'Shay's Bean dances and some songs from the London music halls.

L. A. Street as a manipulator of balls is a wonder. He sends them spinning in all directions, varying pace and height, handling six balls at once.

Ray Snow appears with a speed limit monologue, taking the audience right into his confidence in a way that wins him all the applause any one actor could ask for. His talking song, "Never Mind Bill," is a good hit and the show all the way is a winner. There are the moving pictures and a song by T. J. Price.

MME. CECILIA TAMANTI ZAVASKI
Coloratura Soprano, Lombardi Grand Opera Co.

Miss Drena Mack made a big success of the art of Jigiboo O'Shay's daughter and her rendition of "Whose Little Girl Are You," brought down the house. Miss Alma Haller made quite a success of the part of Mrs. Jijiboo J. O'Shay. Frank Snyder as Herr Von Kleiser made a big success of the song, "I Wish I had My Old Girl Back Again," and in the finale "Burning up the Boulevard," by Miss Madge Summers many innovations were introduced that were entirely new.

New Grand Theatre

Some very delightful singing is to be heard at the Grand this week, for the Berinis are vocalists who combine an unusual compass with the best of training and the result is sufficiently satisfactory to rouse the audience to quite a degree of enthusiasm. Mrs. Berini possesses a very sweet soprano voice and has received a thorough schooling on how to use her gift to the best advantage. In her solos and duets she showed that mastery of technique which, when combined with appreciative insight into the compositions rendered and a charming personality, does so much to make her work a success. Mr. Berini is a really good tenor and gives a touch of dramatic fervor to his singing which adds much to its charm and the Berini's share in the programme is by far the most entertaining and one which should recommend them to all lovers of good music.

Meier and Mora present one of the finest acts in vaudeville. The capacity house at the theatre last night awarded it the verdict of the bill. Some classy bag punching to the tunes of Yankee Doodle and Rule Britannia, in which Meier is accompanied by Miss Mora, who dances the tune out on a raised platform, striking the bells in time with her feet, is the bright bit of their act. There are also several

L. A. Street as a manipulator of balls is a wonder. He sends them spinning in all directions, varying pace and height, handling six balls at once.

Ray Snow appears with a speed limit monologue, taking the audience right into his confidence in a way that wins him all the applause any one actor could ask for. His talking song, "Never Mind Bill," is a good hit and the show all the way is a winner. There are the moving pictures and a song by T. J. Price.

Firemen Not Street Cleaners

The suggestion conveyed to Fire Chief Davis by the mayor that perhaps some of the firemen could be utilized in the work of flushing the paved streets at night time with a view of preventing the dust nuisance, does not meet with the approbation of the fire fighting official. Chief Davis, it is said, refuses to allow his men to do such work claiming they are firemen and as such are on duty for the purpose of fire fighting and not street sweeping. The chief also refuses to allow some of his apparatus to be used for street cleaning. The suggestion was made to him that he supply a nozzle for the better washing of the streets, but he refused to allow the nozzle to be removed from the apparatus to which it belongs, though he expressed his entire willingness to supply the city with the address of the manufacturers of such nozzles from whom, he had no doubt, the city could secure what it needs.

Will Erect Dwelling

A building permit was issue dyesterday to H. Pontifax for a dwelling to be erected on Niagara street to cost $1,800.

Well Dressed for Easter!

Of course! That is understood! Your foresight will persuade you to select your Spring Suit at once ready for Easter Sunday. Our stock is replete with all that is authoritative and correct. We would specially emphasize our fine new line of Twentieth Century Brand

SPRING SUITS $15 to $35

Selected from the cream of all this season's woollen innovations —magnificent choice West of England Worsteds, English and Scotch Tweeds, etc. This season the new greys play a prominent part; they are particularly pleasing to choice dressers.

Tailored to Order

20th Century Clothing is now tailored to your order if preferred. Come in and let us show you all the new fabrics and styles. Ask for copy of "Dress," a magazine for men. Free for the asking.

W. & J. WILSON
MEN'S FURNISHERS,
1221 Government St., and Trounce Av.

DINNEFORD'S

The Universal Remedy for Acidity of the Stomach, Headache, Heartburn, Indigestion, Sour Eructations, Bilious Affections.

The Physician's Cure for Gout, Rheumatic Gout and Gravel.

Safest and most Gentle Medicine for Infants, Children, Delicate Females, and the Sickness of Pregnancy.

DINNEFORD'S MAGNESIA MAGNESIA

PERRIN GLOVES

MAGIC BAKING POWDER

Used by the best Bakers

and Caterers everywhere also by Chefs in the large hotels and on Dining Cars, Steamships, Steamboats, etc.

It is wise to use food products that are produced in clean factories.

E. W. GILLETT CO. LTD.
TORONTO, ONT.

New Arrivals
IN SHIRTS

We have a swell range of new and pleasing patterns in Negligee Shirts for Spring. The freshness of appearance and attractiveness of the patterns will appeal to you. The quality of the fabrics is the best at the prices we ask. Made in good fitting styles, coat shape or otherwise.

F. A. GOWEN Amalgamated with **T. B. CUTHBERTSON & CO.**

The Gentleman's Store 1114 Government St.

How About New

EASTER FROCKS AND HATS

For the Children?

In putting before the mothers our Easter showing of frocks and hats, we do not hesitate to say that we have procured the most exclusive stock of children's wearing apparel in the city.

White Dresses in muslins, silks, and prints range in price from 75c up to $10.00

We have not the space to detail our new hats which are in leghorns, bonnets, sailors, flaps, hats, tuscan, straws, ranging at 50c, $1, $1.25 up to $2.00. In sailors, bonnets, go up from $1.50 to $2.50.

THE STORK

R. Tunnicliffe & Co. 643-5 Fort Street

How's Your Appetite?

Conspicuous by its absence? You are tired, weak, run-down, nervous. Then you need some good tonic, such as

BOWES' COMPOUND SYRUP OF HYPOPHOSPHITES

Get a bottle (price $1.00) here today and you will be surprised how soon it will build you up. Unrivalled after "La Grippe."

CYRUS H. BOWES, CHEMIST

Tel. 425 and 450. 1228 Government Street

THE **MIKADO BAZAAR**

Japanese Fancy Goods

Japanese Lily Bulbs for Sale.

1404 Gov't St. Cor. Johnson

FORTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT

UNION BANK OF CANADA

INCORPORATED 1865

HEAD OFFICE:—QUEBEC

NOVEMBER 30th, 1909

Capital Authorized	$4,000,000
Capital Paid-up	3,202,670
Reserve Fund	1,900,000
Undivided Profits	85,755
Total Deposits	34,222,820
Total Assets	42,516,480

GENERAL STATEMENT

Liabilities

Notes of the Bank in circulation		$ 2,883,772.60
Deposits not bearing interest	$10,875,255.85	
Deposits bearing interest	23,347,564.97	
		34,222,820.82
Balances due to other Banks in Canada		90,840.23
Balances due to other Banks in Foreign Countries		12,752.48
Total Liabilities to the Public		$37,210,185.53
Capital paid up		3,202,670.00
Rest Account		1,900,000.00
Reserved for Rebate of Interest on Bills Discounted		117,869.39
Dividend No. 91		56,043.80
Dividends unclaimed		1,034.66
Balance of Profit and Loss Account carried forward		28,676.81

Assets

Gold and Silver Coin	$ 579,147.13	
Dominion Government Notes	4,387,266.00	
		$ 4,966,413.13
Deposit with Dominion Government for security of note circulation		150,000.00
Notes of and Cheques on other Banks		2,458,922.99
Balances due from other Banks in Canada		214,082.31
Balances due from Agents in the United States		960,315.77
Balances due from Agents in the United Kingdom		421,148.27
Government, Municipal, Railway and other Debentures and Stocks		1,339,084.49
Call and Short Loans on Stocks and Bonds		4,282,083.63
		$14,792,050.59
Other Loans and Bills Discounted Current		26,167,159.63
Overdue Debts (estimated loss provided for)		46,417.41
Real Estate other than Bank Premises		216,554.52
Mortgages on Real Estate sold by the Bank		54,287.67
Bank Premises and Furniture		1,150,796.97
Other Assets		89,213.40
		$42,516,480.19

Quebec, Nov. 30th, 1909.

G. H. BALFOUR, General Manager.

TO LECTURE ON ISLAND'S RESOURCES

Suggestion That Development League Should Carry Out Personal Propaganda in Great Britain

If the expectations of the Vancouver Island Development League are realised this year, that organization will be able to carry out far wider and more effective work than it has accomplished up to the present. The revenue of the league last year was slightly over $7,000. With the expected increased grant from the city council, and the possibility of the leading merchants increasing their annual donations, a sum of at least $12,000 will be in hand, which will enable a much more active campaign being carried out.

The scope of the advertisements placed in the different parts of this continent, Great Britain, and the other portions of the Empire will be widened. The latest statistics regarding all the Island resources will be brought out in booklet form. These matters, as well as others for advertising the Island, will all be well in hand prior to the date of the annual meeting, which it has been decided to hold early in July at Alberni.

With the growth of the League's organization, and the extension of its activities, the suggestion has been made, that if funds were available, a lecturer, appointed by the League, should be sent on a tour through Great Britain. The matter is one which will be discussed at the annual meeting. It has already been received with favor, not only by the members of the executive of the Victoria branch, but also by the secretaries and presidents of the different auxiliary organizations. It is felt that while newspaper advertising is bringing good results, there could be largely supplemented by a personal propaganda carried on by an able lecturer, thoroughly versed in the resources and other advantages possessed by the Island. Recent arrivals from England say that more interest is aroused through illustrated lectures than by any otehr means. The scheme is regarded as an eminently feasible one, in view of the fact that the immigration of Old Country people to the Canadian West this year promises to be the largest on record.

The 20,000 copies of the Island Compendium, being printed by the Provincial Government, will soon be ready for distribution. In this publication an up-to-date map of the Island, showing all the distances of steamship routes, the localities of present and projected railways, mining areas, and varied other information will be included.

WILL OPEN UP RICH COAL AREA

Island Valley Railway Company to Commence Survey Work on Queen Charlottes —Building 25 Miles of Road

The Island Valley Railway Co., whose enterprise embraces the speedy opening up of rich coal and metalliferous mines and also a considerable area of exceptionally favorable agricultural land on Graham Island, of the Queen Charlotte group, will in all probability be the first of the railway companies chartered at the late session of the legislature to both begin and complete its contemplated works of development character. This highlyd satisfactory news is receive through W. J. Leary of Lawn Hill, who is just now a transient visitor to the capital, and who reports that the surveyors are even now only awaiting asurance of settled spring weather to proceed with the location of the line; while Messrs. Armstrong & Morrison of Vancouver, who are the contractors, look forward to carrying construction to completion during the present season. That they are not over-sanguine as to the possibility of this accomplishment is the general opinion of those who know the country; for, as Mr. Leary explains, it presents no engineering difficulties, heavy cutting or difficult river work, the projected railway traversing for the greater part of its length a practically level district and incidentally opening up approximately 300,000 acres of agricultural land—reputedly the largest level tract of land suitable for farming to be found in British Columbia. The railway objective is, however, the coal fields, while incidentally it may glean unexpected business of large dimensions through the opening up of a gold mining camp that will surprise the west.

In the bill of incorporation of the Island Valley road, which was among the measures receiving assent on the day of prorogation, the names of Messrs. John Castleman, William Y. Corry and William Henderson, all of Vancouver, appear as those of the promoters. Mr. Leary explains, however, that behind the venture in railway building, which involves an expenditure of approximately half a million dollars, there are the same capitalists who have carried to so successful a consummation the development of the Similkameen coal properties, under the name of the Nicola Valley Coal Co. In the Graham Island coal field the operating organization is known as the B. C. Amalgamated Coal Co., and experiments with the diamond drill have demonstrated the existence of coal both in body and of alleged unsurpassed quality, a fine, hard, bituminous coal, coking exceptionally well.

When proving the property was begun, the company brought in a staff of workmen from their Similkameen properties, with a single exception, and it was through the sudden resignation from their service of this one, who forthwith began staking coal land on his own account, that the public obtained an inkling of the results going forward. The drill, it has since been learned, passed through first an 18-inch seam of average quality, close to the surface; next finding a five-foot seam of coal of better grade, and then an eight-foot seam, leaving nothing to be desired. The Camp Wilson analysis to this coal, found in the same coal measures, and the company has in all no fewer than twenty sections for exploitation and development. In all the company holdings are said to approximate one hundred square miles.

25 Miles to Be Built.

The railway owes its projection to the necessity for connection of the coal mines with a thoroughly suitable shipping base, and as defined in the charter, is to extend from Queen Charlotte townsite, on Skidegate Inlet, westerly to at or near Honna river, thence northerly along the Honna and its tributaries and the Yakoun river, to a point on Masset Inlet near the mouth of the Yakoun. This latter terminal is known as Stuart Bay, and the total mileage is about twenty-five, with a branch to Reynolds Sound, on the west coast of the Island, the intention being to later extend to New Masset, at the mouth of the inlet of that name.

In addition to opening up a coal field which the proprietors believe to be unsurpassed by any in the west, the new railway line three miles from Skidegate, at a point actually only about one mile from tidewater, passes the new mining camp of A. J. Gordon and McLennan, the gold camp that it is predicted will surprise the west. Like the majority of Queen Charlotte mineral prospects, the claims here were originally located by the Indians, and afterwards acquired by the whites, now in possession. The ore is free-milling gold of exceptional value, according to Mr. Leary. At one point the lead has been followed by cross-cutting for a distance of six hundred feet, large samples from a vein thirty feet wide carrying an average value of $28, while a fine stringer of almost pure metal runs through the ore body, the proven value of which is placed at $1,000 to ton.

It is only a question of the continuity of the vein, and explorations and development to prove this essential of a great mine are now moving forward rapidly.

As to the agricultural land traversed by the new railway, its area is given at approximately 300,000 acres, requiring no irrigation, well watered by many springs, comparatively level throughout, and easily cleared, as compared with the available farm land of British Columbia generally. And much of the area is still available for the homesteader or pre-emptor. As to the rainfall, the average of the past twenty years as recorded at Masset is 40 inches, or slightly more than in Victoria and the immediately contiguous country.

Subscribe for THE COLONIST

FEATHER BOAS TO MATCH YOUR SPRING SUIT

Campbells'

NEW ARRIVALS in BLOUSES, NECKWEAR and BELTS

EASTER SPECIALS

at Campbell's Easter Week will be one of great interest to all Victoria ladies

Handkerchiefs

Ladies' Fine Lawn Handkerchiefs, edged with dainty laces, 15c, 20c and .....25¢

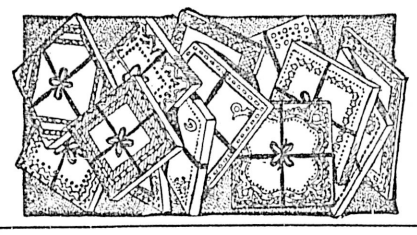
Real Lace-edged Handkerchiefs, with Armenian, Honiton and Rose Point lace edges, up from $1.25

Fine Embroidered Handkerchiefs, sheer lawn and fine linen, 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c and .....75¢

Shamrock Lawn Handkerchiefs, plain but very excellent quality. Per dozen $2.25

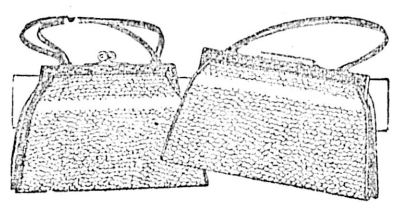
Fine Crossbar, Sheer Lawn Handkerchiefs—
Each .....10¢
Per dozen $1.00

Children's Handkerchiefs



Varied is the stock we have of Children's Handkerchiefs, in fancy colors and borders—fast colors. From, per dozen, 50¢

New Hand Bags



Black Patent Leather Bags, strap handles ...$1.50

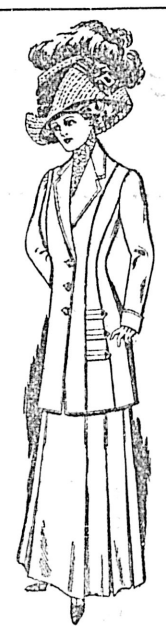
Exceptionally Good Line of Black and Colored Leather Handbags, with purse inside. Each $2.25 and..$2.75

Exclusive Values in Black and Brown Bags, with large purse space inside, double pockets, strong top. Prices up from $3.00

Fancy Bags. Among our new fancy bags are many colors, especially suitable to match the colors of New Spring Suits. Prices from $8.50 to $2.75

Real Alligator Bags, lined in leather and containing small purse of alligator skin, also lined with leather, $15.00 to $9.75

Silver Purse with chain, very neat, lined in blue. Prices, $4.50 to $1.75



For New Clever Correct Styles visit Campbell's

Our exclusive New Spring Styles are truly an exhibit of the very latest fashions that are most in demand this season. Aggressive forehanded buying keeps us in the lead.

Winter suits are banished from our stock and beautiful new Spring Suits, stylish and artistic to a degree never before attained have usurped their places.

Next Sunday being Easter Sunday, every Lady and Miss wishes to look her best---such a wish can be correctly satified here.

SPRING CLEANING!

Some of Our Specialties—Read Them

CARPET CLEANING

Our Electric Carpet Cleaner is a wonder. Have you tried it? If you have not, let us show you the advantage over other methods. Call and see why it is best.

PRICES

Cleaning, per yard.....5¢
Relaying, per yard.....5¢

FURNITURE

Only room here to invite you to call at our store and have a look through our stock of up-to-date furniture. We know that our prices are right and if you need furniture we can save you money.

WINDOW AWNINGS

We are headquarters for Awnings. Our prices are right and we guarantee our work to be first class in every respect. Now is the time, if you intend having awnings. We make them for the home, store or office.

CARPETS AND RUGS

Wool Carpet Squares, 3 x 3, for $6.75
Tapestry Carpet Squares, 3 x 3, for $8.10
Brussels Carpet Squares, 3 x 3½, for $18.90
Velvet Carpet Squares, 3 x 3½ $24.30
Axminster Carpet Squares, The Magic Polish for Furniture will help to make spring cleaning easy. We have it for cleaning and polishing never had anything to equal 3 x 3½ $31.50
Wilton Carpet Squares, 3 x 3½ $30.15
Larger sizes priced in proportion.

MATTRESS REPAIRING

We make a practice of calling for mattresses, repairing and returning them the same day, thus saving you much trouble and at the same time making your mattress as good as new.

VERIBRIGHT VINOIL

furniture—old or new. Per bottle, 25¢ and 50¢

LINOLEUM

	Sq. Yd.
Floor Oilcloth	27¢
Printed Linoleum	45¢
Printed Linoleum	54¢
Printed Linoleum	67½¢
Inlaid Linoleum	85¢
Inlaid Linoleum	$1.10
Inlaid Linoleum	$1.35

WINDOW BLINDS

We use nothing but the best handmade Peerless Oil Opaque and the famous Stuart Hartshorn Rollers and guarantee every blind we make to give perfect satisfaction. All colors to choose from. Let us give you our price.

UPHOLSTERING AND REPAIRING

We employ only experienced workmen and have a nice stock of materials for covering old chairs, lounges, parlor suites, etc. Let us give you an estimate. Our prices are very moderate.

SMITH & CHAMPION

1420 Douglas St. "The Better Value Store" Near City Hall

The Colonist.

The Colonist Printing and Publishing Company, Limited Liability.
27 Broad Street, Victoria, B. C.

J. S. H. Matson.

The Daily Colonist

Delivered by carrier at 50 cents per month, if paid in advance; 60 cents per month if paid after the 10th of each month. Mailed, postpaid, to any part of Canada, except the city or suburban districts, which are covered by our carriers or the United Kingdom at the following rates:

One Year	$5.00
Six Months	2.50
Three Months	1.25

London Office, 90-92 Fleet Street.

Tuesday, March 22, 1910.

ANGLO-CANADIAN PROGRESS

We have a very interesting letter this morning from Mr. A. J. Dawson, editor of the Standard of the Empire, in which he discusses the interest taken in Canada by the people of England. He says that we are going to witness an exceptionally large emigration from the British Isles to the Dominion this year, in which he only confirms what has been said by other competent observers. He also tells us that there will be many seekers after good investments in Canada. Mr. Dawson believes that some of this increased interest may be traced to the work done by the Standard of the Empire, and in this we think that he is quite justified. That paper has been the means of bringing not only this part of the Empire, but every other part of it, under the attention of the people of the United Kingdom in a manner that secures for it intelligent consideration.

Among other agencies that have been aiding in this excellent work, Mr. Dawson mentions the office over which Mr. J. H. Turner so efficiently presides. Almost every English mail brings us its testimony to the results of Mr. Turner's unceasing and intelligently directed labors. No man knows British Columbia better than he, and no one can possibly be more loyal to its interests.

We have only to repeat what we have already said on more than one occasion, namely that Canada wants British settlers in preference to all others. There are many reasons for this, but only two need be mentioned. Canadians prefer people of their own nationality to assist them in building up in the Dominion a nation that will be essentially British, and they desire to see the great potential wealth of their land in the hands of people from the United Kingdom in preference to its being seized upon by immigrants and investors from foreign countries. We have not a word to say against aliens. As a rule they make excellent Canadians, although it remains to be seen just how good Britishers some of them will become. We would like to see this land of potential greatness always dominated by people of the blood.

THE TIBET AFFAIR

The cablegrams have spoken several times of the occupation of Tibet by the Chinese and the flight of the Dalai Lama. In the press of other news of more direct interest to the people of America little stress has been laid upon this incident; but in England, where there are men who keep in touch with the progress of events of Asia, the step on the part of the Chinese government is regarded as one of the most significant that has taken place in any country in recent years. It is generally known that China has exercised suzerainty over Tibet for a long time, but the control was almost nominal. Tibet is a long way from Peking, and Chinese authorities have a very convenient way of not seeing things at a distance, when to pay attention to them would occasion trouble. How long things would have drifted on in the old way no one can tell, for when Col. Younghusband reached L'hassa a few years ago, and the Dalai Lama fled at his approach and took refuge in territory within China proper, the Peking authorities saw fit to regard it as an abdication, and although he returned with full authority from Peking to reestablish his authority a clash occurred between him and the viceroy of the nearest Chinese province. In consequence an expedition was sent to overawe him, and it entered the Dalai's capital and he set out for the borders of India for the alleged purpose of making his way to the Chinese capital and claiming the recognition of his rights. The Chinese were no sooner in possession of L'hassa, than they began to institute reforms, the chief of which, so far as has transpired, is the abolition of the Buddhist monasteries. These institutions are the bane of Tibet. No one knows how many of them there are, but they are numerous, and they contain from one thousand to five thousand monks each, whereby not only is a very large proportion of the able-bodied male population kept from works of usefulness, but the remainder of the people are taxed heavily for their support. Those who are in a position to judge see in this step the dawn of a better era for Tibet.

But the Chinese expedition is remarkable not only for its possible results. It is even more significant for the manner in which it was carried on. Hitherto a Chinese military expedition has been regarded as a case of "much ado about nothing"; but this stands on a different footing. The force consisted of 9,000 men, and it must have traversed nearly, if not fully, a thousand miles in reaching its destination that is after it had passed beyond the confines of the part of the Empire which is fully under the control of Peking. It was a splendidly drilled and admirably equipped force. Perhaps no expedition even in modern times ever set out with a better equipment. To show the thoroughness of the arrangements, we may mention that the force carried along several wireless telegraphic plants, to be used in order to keep in touch with Peking in the event of hostile tribes cutting the telegraph wires. The force was six months on the way, proceeding with deliberation and making its power felt by all the nomadic people encountered on the route, so that when it reached L'hassa it left behind it an effective demonstration of the prowess of China. No nation could have done better than China has done in this matter. The achievement gives some indication of what she may be expected to do on a larger scale, if occasion demands.

GERMAN AMBITIONS

Dr. Harms, Professor of Political Science at Kiel University, has recently published a paper in which he very frankly discusses the relations between Great Britain and Germany. He dwells at length upon the wonderful industrial progress of Germany, and claims that it is rapidly taking the lead in this respect and in commerce among the nations of the world. That there is rivalry along these lines between the two countries he admitted, but he says "we (Germany) have no reason to exchange a peaceful rivalry that has been so exceedingly favorable to us for martial rivalry whose outcome is certainly doubtful. He adds: "We should commit an egregious blunder were we to aim at a war with England, we can be so extraordinarily well satisfied with our economic development in the world's markets, but especially with our successes over England, that it would be absolute folly on our part to hazard all this in a war. I repeat with all possible distinctness, we do not need a war with England and we do not wish it." Having advanced this view Dr. Harms recognized that he would be asked why Germany is building such a powerful fleet, and he answers by saying that it is to keep an open course for the economic development of the country, so that the supply of raw materials or the export of manufactured products shall not be interrupted. He professes to believe that if the British government once really realizes the danger to the commercial supremacy of the county, it will not hesitate to stake the existence of the nation on a war with the hope of regaining it. Therefore he says Germany must have a fleet strong enough not only to prevent an attack, but to be able if need arises, to take advantage of the weakness of the overseas frontiers of the Empire, especially those of India and Canada. He thinks that Germany ought to endeavor to reach an understanding with the United Kingdom similar to that which exists between the latter, and the United States, and for this purpose he says the fleet should be made as large and formidable as possible.

It is pleasant to be able to record that His Majesty's health is restored. Apparently he has been suffering from what is spoken of as "the influenza of 1910," which is about as disagreeable an experience as any person need wish to have.

At a banquet in New York the other day the toastmaster, in honor of several Canadians who were present, proposed the health of "His Majesty King Henry VIII."; but the error did not get by the proofreader, who remembered that the present King writes VII. after his name, and so when the report appeared in print, it was to Henry VII. that the toast was said to have been drunk.

The Montreal Witness has reached the conclusion that "a motor car does not harm at all when it is not driven." Evidently the Witness does not own a motor car. But, speaking of motor cars, Sir James Whitney has propounded the doctrine that it is the duty of the driver of a motor car to keep out of the way of a pedestrian, even if the latter is standing still. Sir James proposes the establishment of schools in every city, where motorists shall be taught how to handle machines and be given instructions as to the rights of other people. Evidently Sir James is not a motorist.

The farmers are now blamed for the cost of living, which recalls a story. Once a man awoke in the morning with a dark-brown taste in his mouth and a general feeling that he was uncomfortable, and he soliloquized as follows: "I can't account for it. Let me see. I had dinner as usual, and I only drank a quart of champagne. Yes, I did take a dash of whiskey and soda, but that was to help digestion. Then I went to the theatre. It was a four-act play, so I only went out three times, and I did not take more than two drinks at any one time. Yes, we had a bit of a supper after the play, but I did not eat very much, and I don't remember drinking more than the rest. Then we dropped into Jack's and his wife made a welsh rabbit, but I only ate a little, and only took one drink. That's all. No, by Jove, I ate an apple just before I went to bed. That's what did it. By George, I knew it was something."

It will be 200 miles from Edmonton to Yellow Head Pass by the route of the Canadian Northern.

The Canadian Pacific proposes to clear a considerable area of land near Cranbrook and to put settlers upon it. This great company is showing itself to be a very capable colonization agency.

Peru has broken off diplomatic relations with Chile. There is no talk of war as yet, but the situation must be very dangerous. When these two republics last tried conclusions with each other Peru got very much the worst of it

The Revelstoke Mail-Herald thinks it a scandalous thing to deprive judges of the franchise. We venture to believe that the judges themselves do not think so, but recognize that they ought not to vote seeing that they may be called upon to determine which of the candidates may be entitled to seats in the House.

The Portland Canal Miner thinks the Department of Mines should give some attention to people who stake claims in the snow. It is not easy to see what the department can do about it, any more than it can prevent prospectors from staking barren claims on the solid ground. It would hardly do to have a close season for staking so that alleged prospectors would keep out of the mountains when the snow is on the ground. When a person is asked to invest in a claim staked in the winter time he ought to know enough to make inquiries about the snow.

The Nanaimo Herald says that Mr. E. B. Skinner, of that city, is about to start what may be the largest poultry farm in Canada. He has fifteen acres on which he proposes to raise 10,000 fowls a year. He is going to instal a 12-compartment incubator, each compartment having a capacity of 500 chicks, so that when the whole machine is running, he will, if successful, turn out 6,000 chicks at a time. Mr. Skinner will have the advantage of having a market that half a dozen such poultry raisers as he will be could not hope to supply.

The idea of Colonial representation in the House of Lords does not appear to commend itself to the Marquis of Lansdowne. He sees difficulties in the way of securing suitable representatives. There is a great deal in this. A Colonial member of the Lords ought to be a man of wealth, leisure, talent, and aptitude for public life. If he were not wealthy, he could not afford to attend the sessions; if he was not a man of leisure he could not spare the time. If he were not a man of ability, he would be incapable of dealing with important questions. If he had no aptitude for public affairs, he would be a square peg in a round hole. Men possessing the above qualities are not found on every street. We do not think the people of the overseas Dominions have any special wish to be represented in the House of Lords.

President Taft says he hopes to be able to see his way to extending to Canada the advantage of the minimum United States tariff. We sincerely hope that he will be able to do so. From our point of view the claim that the United States is discriminated against by Canada, because certain treaties and trade agreements have been made with other countries, is utterly untenable. The United States comes under the operation of our ordinary tariff, which was not framed with the object of placing the United States at any disadvantage. Other countries have seen their way clear to make trade agreements with us, and if the United States has not done so, that is surely not our fault. The Washington authorities have been invited to do so over and over again; but instead of accepting the invitation, they have sought to affect commercial alliances with countries, whose trade is not to be compared in value with ours.

The Mayor and Aldermen have certainly not a very pleasant task on hand, and there may be some difficulty in dealing with it in a manner that will satisfy the citizens. The Colonist has so far reserved from making any very extended comments on the situation that has developed, for it wishes to avoid adding to the embarrassment, which those directly charged with responsibility in the premises must necessarily feel. At the outset of the present municipal year, the Colonist expressed its determination to help the authorities in every way in its power. This it thought could be best done by refraining from constant criticism and from arging any particular line of action. It does not feel that the time has yet come for it to depart from its attitude of suspended judgment and engage in a campaign of any kind. From what it has been able to observe, it feels satisfied that the Mayor and Aldermen are doing their best to devise a policy that will produce the best results, and it thinks that in fairness matters ought to be left in their hands for the present at least. In the matter of a commission to investigate the Smith's Hill reservoir, we have already said that this seems desirable. We do not think, however, that there is the least need of getting in a panic over municipal matters.

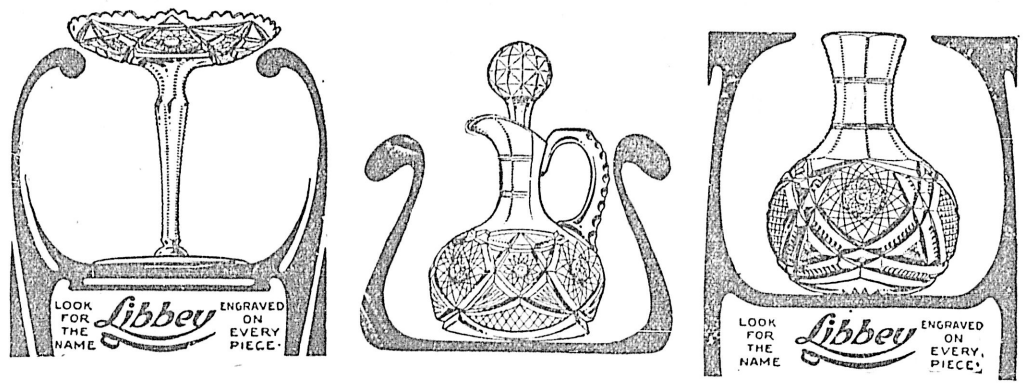
Careful Attention Given to Mail Orders

WEILER BROS

Send for a Copy of Our Big Catalogue

FIVE FLOORS OF HOME COMFORTS

Come Where the Most Furniture Is Shown and Sold



Send Cut Glass

To the "After-Easter Bride"—Send Libbey

CUT GLASS—of all her gifts, most welcome. You cannot send anything at the price that'll be more appreciated. But let it be "Libbey's." Her first thought will be: "Is it Libbey's?" If it isn't—disappointment. If it is—unrestrained delight. The name is graven in each piece—none genuine without it.

We are the sole Victoria agents for this beautiful glass, and if you anticipate the purchase of a wedding gift, we strongly advise that you see our magnificent display in our special cut-glass room.

Libbey cut-glass is conceded to be the World's standard, and our cut-glass room is the finest in Western Canada, if not in the whole Dominion. Don't miss the exhibit.

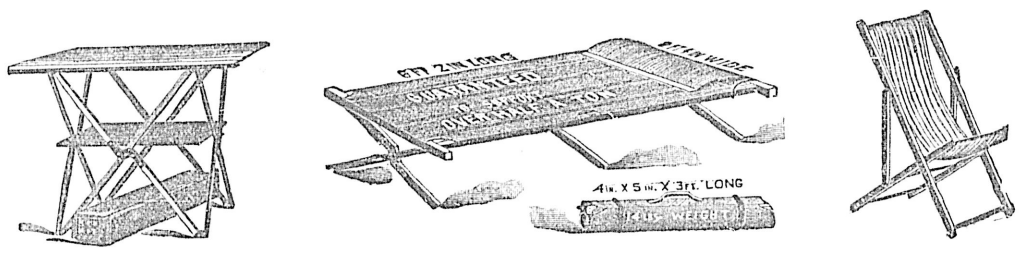
NAPPIES, from, each	$2.50	ICE PLATES, at, per doz.	$13.00
BOWLS, from, each	$8.00	TUMBLERS, at, per doz.	$20.00
VASES, from, each	$3.50	OIL BOTTLES, from, each	$3.50
SUGARS AND CREAMS, per pair	$10.00	CANDLESTICKS, from, each	$6.00
WATER JUGS, from, each	$7.50	ICE TUBS, from, each	$15.00
WATER BOTTLES, from, each	$6.00	ROSE BOWLS, from, each	$7.00
DECANTERS, from, each	$10.00	KNIFE AND FORK RESTS, from, pair	$4.00
BUTTER DISHES, from, each	$5.00	LOVING CUPS, from	$16.00
COMPORTS, from, each	$6.00	PUFF BOXES, from, each	$9.00
FLOWER BASKETS, from, each	$10.00	HAIR RECEIVERS, from	$9.00
PUNCH BOWLS, small size, at	$30.00	LARGE ICE CREAM PLATES, at	$15.00
FINGER BOWLS, at, per doz.	$35.00	PERFUME BOTTLES, from	$7.00

Special Values in China

Cups and Saucers—Dainty Pieces Marked Low

WE have some dainty china cups and saucers, which we have specially priced to clear quickly. The reason for these reductions being that they are odd lines. Some are samples, some are lines we are discontinuing. These special pricings offer you an excellent opportunity to secure some charming china cups and saucers, suitable either for decorative use or active service in the home.

A great many of these come from that famous Aynsley pottery, and are hand-painted. Prices range from 25 per cent to 33 1-3 per cent lower than you would have to pay in the regular way. Come in and get some.



Furniture for Fishermen

Light, Compact, Folding Furniture—Best for Sportsmen

Fishing season this week, and it's too wet to sleep on the ground. But don't let that prevent you from spending the holidays on the banks of the stream or near the lake. Get one of these "Gold Medal" folding beds.

They are the ideal cot for the fisherman or sportsman. They fold very compactly and conveniently, and weigh but little. Strong—the $4.50 is guaranteed to support over half a ton. Firm—adjusts itself to uneven ground when necessary. Get one this week and use it for fishing, hunting or camping. It is good for years of service. See what we have at $4.50, $3.00 and $2.25

We have other camp furniture—the "Gold Medal" folding sort. Let us show you our offerings in the following:

CAMP CHAIRS, with back, at $1.00 and	60¢	RECLINING CHAIRS, at $2.00 and	$1.50
CAMP STOOLS, at, each, 50c and	40¢	FOLDING CAMP TABLES, at $5.25	$4.50

Let Us Help You With the Spring Cleaning

We can help you with the Spring cleaning by taking in hand the most disagreeable, task—the cleaning of the carpets.

Just phone us and let us take up your carpets, clean them in a thorough manner and re-lay them for you. We do all this for 10 cents per yard. Cost is very little—the labor and trouble saved, a great deal.

If you have some carpets that require repairs, or if you wish to alter some to fit another room, let us make the necessary changes for you.

Now is an excellent time to leave these orders.

WEILER BROS

Anglo-Canadian Progress

An Interesting Letter From the Editor of the Empire Newspaper. How Canadian Interests are Booming in Britain.

An interesting letter has just been received by a Canadian correspondent from a well-known worker in Canada's interests, Mr. A. J. Dawson, the editor of the "Standard of Empire," the weekly journal in Great Britain which, especially represents Canadian interests there. The followings passages occur in this letter:—

"You will understand that it is a matter of sincere personal regret with me to have to forego, for the first half of this year, at all events, the tour of the Dominion which I have made in each of the last three consecutive years.

"The fact is that as the 'Standard of Empire' grows, as its place in the Anglo-Canadian world and the Empire becomes more clearly defined, the sphere of its influence and activity grows also, at a surprising rate, and, with that, the scope and amount of the work connected with its editorial control. New methods of extending its influence on Canada's behalf among the two main divisions of the British people whom we especially aim at affecting—the prospective emigrant and the prospective investor—are undertakings which I naturally welcome very keenly. But you may imagine that they keep my hands very full, and at the moment our development in these directions is such that I feel I may more materially further the interests of Canada by 'staying right with it' as you say, than by leaving it for the eight or ten weeks required for the tour through Canada. But I am glad to tell you that my friend Stoer—you remember Charles E. Stoer, who has been with me on all my Canadian tours?—will be going right through. He is sailing immediately. And I shall rely on him to secure for me all the good counsel, advice and suggestions, and criticism—and the encouragement and good wishes I hope—which I should try and secure from all our Canadian friends if I were able to come this spring—if the 'Standard of Empire' were less tearingly busy than it is.

"For instance, we are just on the eve of the biggest season of British migration to Canada ever known, and just as the size of this migration is in some measure due to the publicity which the 'Standard of Empire' has obtained for Canada's claims through its own columns, and the space it has induced other British journals to give the same matter, so it is a condition which will keep us more than ordinarily busy this spring. The enquiries to be dealt with and information and publicity to be given represent a pretty severe tax. Also, it will be found that the number of seekers after good investments who will visit Canada from here this year—the business visitors—will be greater than ever before and you would be surprised to know what a large proportion of them take their first steps trough the 'Standard of Empire,' in the shape of inquiries about different Canadian matters specifically dealt with at one time or another in our columns. Personal interest is rejuired and given to every single one of these cases.

"And yet this is only one aspect of the rush of Canadian interests which are occupying us just now. I must not enter into details about our different projects, which have the service of Canadian interests for their aim One of them, particularly—the cinematograph show project—you will hear a good deal of in Canada before the year is out. The progress of the past year has been magnificent, and the effects of it will be clearly apparent throughout this year. Today Great Britain feels more interest to the square mile in Canadian affairs, progress, resources and claims, than it did to the square hundred miles before the 'Standard of Empire' was launched.

"And we cannot claim the whole credit of the educational progress, either. The provincial papers which help in the work by presenting their readers with our 'Standard of Empire' matter are educating very large sections of the community. So are a number of lecturers and writers of letters to the Press, whom we endeavor to encourage in every possible way. We are increasing largely, every single day the number of those who 'want to know,' about Canada, and feeding in every way we can the appetite so stimulated. A tower of strength in the work we are doing, of course, is the fact that we are now able to secure everyday publicity for our 'Standard of Empire' matter about Canada, in "The Standard" in the 'Evening Standard' and again, weekly, in the 'St. James's Budget' besides the long list of provincial papers using our matter.

"Sir Thomas Shaughnessy's fine scheme for the provision of 'ready-made homesteads' for British farmers in Alberta will bring you a lot of very desirable settlers of the best type during the next year or so. The Grand Trunk and the Canaddian Northern systems have done fine work in Britain during the past year and 1910 is going to show substantial results for that, you will find. The High Commissioner's Office, the Canadian Emigration Office at Charing Cross, the new Ontario Office in the Strand, the Nova Scotia Agent-General, and the missionaries sent over by the Nova Scotia government, and Mr. Turner, the Agent-General for British Columbia (whose illustrated lectures and fruit exhibits have been very popular), have all accomplished much in the past year, and the 'Standard of Empire' has been backing their work, week by week, and clinching it with the hammer and nails of wide publicity.

"The Festival of Empire this year is going to be quite a big affair, and there is the brightest sort of prospect that by this time next year we shall be setting to work upon a Budget which will embody the great principle of Empire preference and direct reciprocation of Canada's generous preference to the mother-country. Then will come the next Imperial Conference which, if I am not much mistaken will leave the Empire a good deal nearer to practical common-sense unity, on an effective working basis, than it has ever been before.

"One of the things for which the 'Standard of Empire' is steadily working now is the establishment of a government department of migration. We have no concern with the products of charity; the charity should not enter into or be needed in this matter of migration. But I do know this: that among our quite young folk and our countrymen there are thousands of the very best types of workers (domestic and agricultural) who would really help to build up the great Canadian nation on the best kind of basis, but who, without the control, direction, and help of a properly organized Department of Migration, are likely to reach foreign lands, or, in any case, never to reach that 'Land of Hope and Glory' which I want them to help develop—Canada.

"Yes, from the Anglo-Canadian standpoint, from the 'Standard of Empire' point of view, that is, we can fairly say that 1910 has opened magnificently. It is going to be a 'great year.'"

A. J. DAWSON.
Editor of the "Standard of Empire."

THEY SING PRAISES OF VICTORIA CITY

Winnipeg Visitors Tells of the Glowing Reports Carried East by Recent Tarriers Here

That the enthusiasm over Victoria's future is not confined to Victoria was the statement made yesterday by M. B. Glastonbury, of Winnipeg, who was at the Empress. Mr. Glastonbury says that the statements of Winnipeg people who spent a portion of the winter here have done much to advance Victoria in the opinion of those Winnipeggers who have not yet seen the city.

The climate is the big attraction in Victoria to Winnipeggers, Mr. Glastonbury said, apart from the natural advantages and opportunities offered here. The cold weather in the winter in Winnipeg palls on a man after he has had a long stretch of it, Mr. Glastonbury declared, and the average man was glad to be able to change to the salubrious climate of Victoria.

As for Winnipeg itself, Mr. Glastonbury said that the city was past the boom stage and was making steady progress. New manufactories were coming in now and these were what the city required especially. Residential districts were being changed from day to day and the growth was not being restricted. Winnipeg's future Mr. Glastonbury said, was assured.

INSTAL OWN POWER PLANT

Pemberton Block to Be Equipped with Complete and Up-to-Date Apparatus

Pemberton and Sons have decided to instal their own power plant in the new Pemberton block. The contract for the installation was let yesterday to G. C. Mesher and Company. The plant will be one of the most up-to-date and complete ever installed in the province. It will consist of two 125 horse power Babcock Willcock high pressure boilers, one of 75 K.W. generator, two 75 h. p. engines, and one 3,000 K.W. storage battery. This arrangement insures two separate services for the building with a storage battery capable of running the whole of the lights and elevators for many hours after both plants are shut down. The combined boiler capacity is equal to double the requirements of the building. Arrangements have already been made to supply the adjoining building with steam heat.

News to Japan.

TOKYO, March 21.—Details of the story published in a part of the press of the United States to the effect that Japan had proposed and outlined a new agreement with the American government have been received with much surprise here. The foreign office denied the report positively.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

Henry Young & Com'y

EXPOSITION OF WASH FABRICS

SUITABLE FOR SUMMER DRESSES

Henry Young & Com'y

This store has never had greater claim to its pre-eminence as an authority on style than in the distinctive gatherings in this department from the most deserving sources. The representation is as authentic as it is comprehensive. Particularly interesting are these new Muslins.

PER YARD 15c

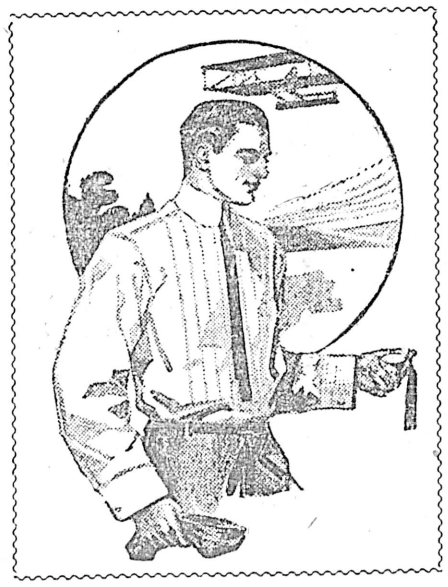
Zephyr Ginghams, checks in different shades.
Grafton's English Prints, all colors, fancy designs, stripes and spots.
Chambrays, plain colors, all the newest, and stripes.

HENRY YOUNG & CO.

THE WHITE HOUSE

1123-1125-1127 Government Street, - - Victoria, B.C.

A NEW SUIT FOR EASTER

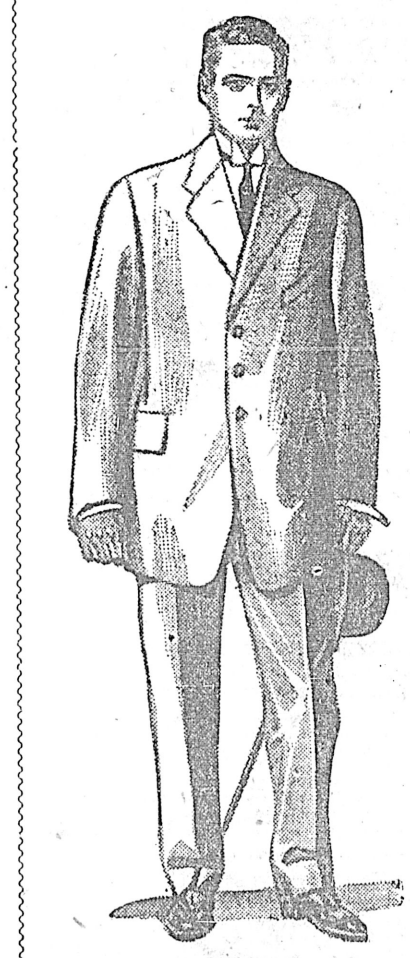


Only one week left in which to select your EASTER SUIT.

OUR PROPER CLOTHES SPECIALTIES

At **$15, $20,** and **$25**

Are made from fine imported Worsteds and Serges, in the season's correct styles. The new shades of grey are much in favor, along with greens, olives, blues and browns, in two or three button style. See our special window display this week.



Easter Neckwear, Shirts and Hats

Our stock is replete with all that's correct in style and fabric for early spring wear. The prices are within the reach of every man and the quality guaranteed. "Call and inspect our display."

"You"ll Like Our Clothes!"

WHERE THE WINDOWS TALK

The Store that Sets the Pace

FITZPATRICK & O'CONNELL

811-813 Governm't Street Op. P.O.

FIT-REFORM

Easter Suits and Overcoats

In a Brilliant Radiance of Styles and Patterns

Easter is the great turning point in gentlemen's apparel—the time when Winter garb is laid aside for the brightness and beauty of spring.

The whole Wardrobe greets you with spring styles in almost bewildering profusion.

Frock Coats and Vests for formal dress—superb models in 1, 2 and 3 Button Sack Suits—and Overcoats to suit every taste, from the smart little "Topper" to the stately "Governor Paddock."

Our display of spring styles is readily conceded to be the finest—in variety and quality—that we have ever shown.

ALLEN & CO.,

Fit-Reform Wardrobe

1201 GOVERNMENT STREET, VICTORIA.

HERE'S A NEW HOME FOR YOU.—House of eight rooms and conservatory; modern in arrangement and artistic in style and finish; full cement basement, with hot air furnace; property is 100x125 feet, in good neighborhood, and only a few yards from Oak Bay car line. Price $6,500

Terms can be arranged.

JAMES BAY CORNER.—90x120; a fine future warehouse site. Price $6.000. $2,000 cash will handle this. Balance can run on mortgage.

OAK BAY WATERFRONT LOT for $1,050. This is property that will double in value before long.

BRITISH-AMERICAN TRUST CO. LTD

Cor. Broad and View Sts., Victoria, B. C.

Beautiful Heavy Pongee

Pongee, like other materials, is made in several grades, all of which we carry—but what we want to draw your attention to is the fact that we have just received a shipment of heavy Pongee Silk, the finest quality obtainable, and a quality sold only by us.

Our Prices are the Lowest on all Silks. We have no competitor, yet give the lowest prices.

ORIENTAL IMPORTING COMPANY

THE SILK HOUSE

510 Cormorant St. Op. E. & N. Depot

Still Doing Business

But not at the old stand.

WE HAVE MOVED OUR STOCK TO

LARGER PREMISES NEXT DOOR

And are better able to handle our trade than ever.

E. B. Marvin & Co.

The Shipchandlers - 1202 Wharf Street

Store Formerly Occupied by J. H. Todd & Sons

EVERYBODY

Who Eats Bread

Should avoid danger of impurities in delivery from the oven to the home. Insist on your baker wrapping his bread in

Eddy's Bread Wrappers

We are the original manufacturers of Bread Wrappers now used by leading Bakers of Ottawa, Montreal, Toronto, and other cities.

The E. B. EDDY Co., Ltd.

Hull, Canada

ARE YOU A GARDENER?

If not we will make one out of you—don't let your ground lay idle. We have carrots, onions, beets, radish, cauliflower, parsnips and anything required to keep you employed. All in bulk. As seeing is believing you can buy in packages, ounces, pounds or tons; also ask your wife what is wanted in the flower garden; bring us the slip; it makes happy homes. Our seeds are good and prices right.

SYLVESTER SEED COMPANY, 709 Yates Street

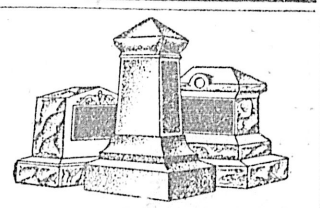
JAS. LEIGH & SONS

Lumber Mills Foot of Turner Street Victoria, B.C.

Wholesale and Retail Lumber Lath Shingles Bill Stuff

and manufacturers of all kinds of Sash, Factory and Planing Mill Goods.

We have the only Goodyear Lockstitch machine in Victoria, men's shoes soled, 75c., ladies 50c., Jackson's Electrical Shoe Shop, Fort street, between Broad and Douglas. *



MORTIMER'S

STONE AND MARBLE WORKS

719 Broughton and 720 Courtenay Sts., Victoria, B. C. Phone L-959.

Lathe and Cemetery Work a Specialty. Strict Attention to Outside Orders.

Open shop has been declared in Vancouver and the Sheet Metal Workers of that town are expecting trouble. *

NEWS OF THE CITY

One Lone Drunk.

One lonely drunk graced the police court dock yesterday morning and paid his fine.

Appointed Bursar

A. G. Tracy has been appointed bursar of the University school. Mr. Tracy is a bachelor of art of Trinity College, Cambridge.

Probate Granted

Before Mr. Justice Gregory in supreme court chambers, yesterday, an application for probate in the estate of the late F. H. Wollaston was granted.

Field Guns Moved

A battery of field guns was moved through the city yesterday. Four 12-pounder field guns were brought from the Work Point barracks to the Drill Hall, where the guns will be used hereafter by No. 3 company of the Fifth Regiment C. G. A.

Seek to Form Band

The members of the Centennial Adult Bible Class will give a concert on the evening of March 29. The concert will be in aid of a brass band which is being organized, and a good programme is being prepared, which will be announced later.

Publicity Campaign

The first meeting of the new executive of the Victoria branch of the Vancouver Island Development League will be held this afternoon at 3.30 o'clock in the Board of Trade rooms. The question of the advertising propaganda for the ensuing year, will be discussed, as will also the details of a new booklet, dealing with Victoria which is to be issued. The general plan of campaign for the year will be outlined, and other matters connected with publicity work discussed.

Bought Sooke Lands.

Capt. Oscar Scarf, of the tug Pilot, and wife, Misses E. Harris and Dougall, and George Hardy, a timber man from Comox, have returned from Sooke, where Cap. Scarff has added 300 acres to his property in Otter district. He has just concluded the purchase from the government of 300 acres adjoining the 500 acres already held by him, and proposes to establish an extensive sheep and stock ranch. He says the Sooke district is booming and many are looking to that part of the country with a view to settlement.

They Wandered at Will

There may be a few other things which Alfred Few, who opposed Thos. Brydon in the Liberal nominations in Saanich last election, is not aware of, but one fact will be stamped on his memory, the same being that cows must not be allowed to kick up didoes on boulevards and private lands unrestrained. Alfred, according to the evidence before the police court magistrate yesterday morning, allowed his bossies to meander at will over the private grounds adjacent to the Gorge road, where his place is located. The court heard the evidence against Few and learned that he had paid $16 pound fees for his five cows. Then, with a severe warning, Few was allowed to go. Five drunks, who had been glancing at the ruddy bowl, paid the usual fines and departed.

OBITUARY NOTICES

Carter

The funeral of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Carter took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, 1208 Vancouver street, the Rev. H. A. Carson officiating. Interment was made at Ross Bay.

Gibson

The death occurred on Sunday at "Viewfield," Esquimalt road, of Ralph Fullerton Gibson, eldest son of Archibald Gibson. The deceased had been ill several months. He was 24 years of age. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning from the family residence, at 9:45 o'clock, and from St. Paul's Church, Esquimalt, at 10 a.m. Interment will take place at Ross Bay cemetery.

Frith

The funeral of the late J. Frith took place on Sunday afternoon from the Hanna chapel, the cortege proceeding direct to the Ross Bay cemetery, where interment was made. The Rev. E. G. Miller officiated at the chapel and the graveside. Many friends assembled at the funeral, including Mr. and Mrs. Boddy, the latter deceased's aunt, and C. H. Hancock, his only relatives in this part of the country. The floral tributes were numerous. Mr. Hancock returned to Concrete last night. The pallbearers were W. H. James, Wm. Miller, V. Stramstron, D. Cross, G. Adams and G. Watkins.

Doran

The funeral of the late James Doran will take place this morning from the Victoria Undertaking Parlors, at 9 o'clock, and from the Roman Catholic Cathedral later. The deceased leaves a mother, four brothers and six sisters to mourn his death.

Moore

Albert Matthews Moore, the 7-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moore, passed away at the family residence, Harriet road, last Sunday. The funeral took place yesterday morning, Rev. Mr. Letts conducting the services both at the home and the graveside. Among the floral tributes was a beautiful wreath from the Burnside Sunday School, the little child's name being on the cradle roll.

Brown

The remains of the late Charles Murray Brown were laid to rest yesterday afternoon in the Ross Bay cemetery. The funeral proceeded from the family residence in Chambers street to the Roman Catholic Church, where Father Van Nevelle conducted services. The Father also officiated at the grave. The floral offerings were very numerous and many of the late deceased young man's friends attended the funeral. The pallbearers were as follows: F. Hynes, A. Stewart, J. McArthur, P. Nylands, H. T. Hartnell and F. McIlmoyle.

English Hosiery wears well, especi- our ribbed and plain cashmere hose for ladies and children, at 25c a pair. Robinson's Cash Store, 642 Yates street. *

English sheeting, low priced—72 inches wide, twilled sheeting. Special price, 25c a yard. Robinson's Cash Store, 642 Yates street. *

THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., March 21, 1910:

SYNOPSIS.

The barometer is low over the Pacific slope and showery weather will probably become general. Rain is now falling at Prince Rupert and throughout the state of California. The weather remains fair and decidedly mild from the Rockies eastward to Manitoba.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	45	54
Vancouver	38	52
New Westminster	36	56
Kamloops	42	64
Barkerville	30	50
Fort Simpson	34	38
Atlin	36	38
Dawson, Y. T.	32	34
Calgary, Alta.	40	66
Winnipeg, Man.	42	60
Portland, Ore.	46	68
San Francisco, Cal.	52	54

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Tuesday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Light to moderate winds, mostly cloudy and mild with showers.

Lower Mainland: Light to moderate winds, mostly cloudy and mild with showers.

SUNDAY.

Highest	51
Lowest	48
Mean	49

Rain .17 inch.

MONDAY.

Highest	54
Lowest	45
Mean	49

Sunshine, 2 hours, 30 minutes.

Easter

Ushers in the Season of Weddings

In the matter of Easter Gifts and Bridal Presents, remember that this is essentially "The Gift Shop" and replete with everything you need. Let us suggest

CUT GLASS

Bon-Bons from $5.00
Vases from $1.00
Wine Sets $15.75
Water Bottles and Jugs, $5.50 to $12.00
Sandwich Plates.....$12.00

Come in and take a look around. You'll find hundreds of other good hints at just the price you want to pay.

W. H. WILKERSON

The Jeweller, 915 Government Street Tel. 1606

Typewriting and Stenography

545 Bastion Street Phone R380

Just Opened!

New Bicycle Shop

760 YATES ST. NEXT LIBRARY

Latest and best makes of Bicycles for sale. Prompt and expert attention given to repairs. Machinists and model makers. Consultations in connection with inventions treated with confidence.

MARCONI BROS.

BICYCLES FOR HIRE

Try Them

Have you tried a bottle of H.P. Sauce, the delicious Fruit Sauce used with meat and fish. Per bottle .. 25c
Sliced Pineapple, 2 large cans 25c
Honey, per comb 25c

Fresh Vegetables
Asparagus Celery Lettuce

A. Pool, Grocery

623 Yates St. Phone 448
Just above Government St.

ANNOUNCEMENT

WM. STEWART

Formerly of Victoria, well known as a first-class tailor, has opened parlors at 1019 Douglas street, above Terry's drug store. Orders entrusted to Mr. Stewart will receive the best attention. Stylish and well-fitting garments guaranteed.

Restholme Sanitarium and Convalescent Home 1501 Fort Street.—Open for reception of patients Monday, March 28. Physical culture classes (limited) for ladies begin Tuesday, 3 p. m. Apply to Miss Mouat, Matron.*

"The head office of the British Columbia Permanent Loan Company has received notice by cable from its Scottish agents of the completion of the sale of the second issue of sterling debentures. Holders of the permanent stock of this company must be gratified at this pleasing news as each sale of Sterling Debentures places the permanent stock on a more favorable footing. *

English Blouses

Another special purchase of Print and Flannelette Blouses to hand, made expressly for us from selected patterns, and we are offering them, while they last,

90c Each

G. A. Richardson & Co.

VICTORIA HOUSE, 636 Yates St.

OFFICE FURNITURE

DESKS, CHAIRS,

Filing Cabinets in Wood and Steel

TYPEWRITER SUPPLIES

BAXTER & JOHNSON

809 Government. Phone 730

Telephone 1737 Telephone 1737

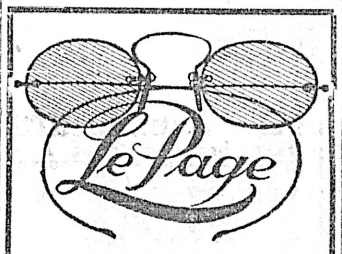
The Exchange

Furniture and Book Store is at

718 Fort St.

Where we shall be happy to meet old and new friends during 1910

JOHN T. DEAVILLE, Prop.



Many people believe their eyesight good while all the time a slight, scarcely noticeable strain is raising havoc with the optic nerve. In time somes headaches, nervousness and other ailments.

Let us do the preventing!

J. H. LePage

Optometrist and Optician, 1212 Government St. Tel. 1860.

An Investment

City lots 309 and 310 View street between Blanchard and Quadra, near new Y.M. C. A. site. Two houses, value say $5,000, renting at $50 per month.

This property will be worth $20,000 by next December.

The Price $14000

Or will sub-divide.

For terms, apply to

Ernest Brammer

Tel 2095. Office 644 Fort St.

McClary's Famous Steel Ranges and Heating Stoves at Clarke & Pearson's 1313 Wharf Street, near Johnson Street, Victoria. *

Heating Stoves and Steel Ranges, the best quality and at reasonable prices at Clarke & Pearson's, 1313 Wharf street. *

We Are Now Showing a Pleasing Variety of

Dainty Novelties

Suitable for Easter Presentation

REDFERN & SONS

1009 Government Street Victoria, B.C.

New Bicycles

SINGER, HUMBER, ROYAL-ENFIELD, ROVER, COUER DE LION, COVENTRY, EXCELSIOR, MASSEY-HARRIS, ETC.

Variable gears, free wheels, coasters and other modern equipment. Wheels cleaned, enameled and repaired.

PLIMLEY, THE BICYCLE MAN

Opposite Spencer's. 1110 Government Street.

Agent Oliver Typewriter and Ger. Adding Machine at $25

Program Y.M.C.A. Concert Tonight

PART I.

Flute Selection ..... G. H. Larrigan
"Biddy's Trials Among the Yankees."
Reading .....
Vocal Solo—"Glorious Devon" .....Mrs. W. A. Gleason
Violin Solo—(a) Fantasia Il Trovatore. Singelee. .....J. C. Brown
(b) Broken Melody. Van Biene.
Mr. Archibald Hunt.
Piano Duet—Victoria Valse Brilliante-Schulhoff.
Mrs. A. J. Brace and Mrs. Lewis Hall.

PART II.

Vocal Solo—"When All is Still" .....Miss Maude Sexsmith
Duet—Violin and Flute .....Messrs. Hunt and Larrigan
Vocal Solo—Selected .....Mr. Robert Morrison
Reading—Old Age .....Mrs. W. A. Gleason
Piano Duet—"Country Dance" .....Nevin
Mrs. A. J. Brace and Mrs. Lewis Hall.
God Save the King.

This is the last concert of the season under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., and is being put on by the Physical Department. It will be held in the lecture room of the First Presbyterian church, by the kindness of the board of managers and a large crowd is looked for.

By the foregoing programme it will be seen that there is a real treat for all those who are fortunate enough to secure a seat at tonight's concert.

Don't forget the time and place; 8:15 tonight, at the First Presbyterian lecture room.

For Lumber, Sash, Doors, and all Kinds of Building Material, go to

The Taylor Mill Co.

Limited Liability.

Mill, Office and Yards: 2116 Government St., P. O. Box 621. Telephone 584

Do You Want to Sell That Home Quick?

Put in a good bath room and watch results. More people buy houses because they like one thing well than because they are attracted by a number of suitable features. You can't get a fair price for a house if the plumbing is unsanitary.

The Colbert Plumbing & Heating Co., Ltd.

755 Broughton Street.
Phone 552. P. O. Box 545
ESTIMATES FREE.

MT. TOLMIE

Sand & Gravel

Screened and Graded

LINEHAM SCOTT SAND AND GRAVEL CO.

The finest material to use for all kinds of concrete and building work

Deliveries made to any part of the city in any quantity

Get our prices

Office: 633 Yates St.

Phones: Mgr.'s residence, 2193; Office, 664; Pits, L1851

The Bon Ton

MRS. J. E. ELLIOTT

Will open her new store, 730 Yates street with exceptional values in

EMBROIDERY, INSERTION, LACES and RIBBONS.

Also a full assortment of ladies' and children's spring goods.

FOR SALE CHEAP

Sprague Motor

3 H. P. Direct Current.
230 Volts, 11-5 amp.

With Starting Box. All complete and good as new.

The Colonist

For a Snap in

NEW BOILERS

72 in. x 16 ft.
125 lbs. steam.

66 in. x 16 ft.
125 lbs. steam.

APPLY

Victoria Machine Depot Co

Business Sites

DISCOVERY STREET—Between Douglas and Store street. We have exclusive sale for a few days for building and lot. Will rent for $50 per month. $2,500 cash. Snap Price only..$6,000

HERALD STREET—We have also exclusive sale of a full sized lot opposite Wilson's cold storage plant. Cash $3,500. Price $10,000

The Gardner Realty Co.

648 Yates St. - Phone 1987

Leading Physicians Say "Wine"

Most of the leading physicians of the age affirm that pure, light wines taken daily as beverages are highly beneficial to the constitution.

We stock only the best and most reliable brands, but offer them at popular prices—at a price the average person desires to pay.

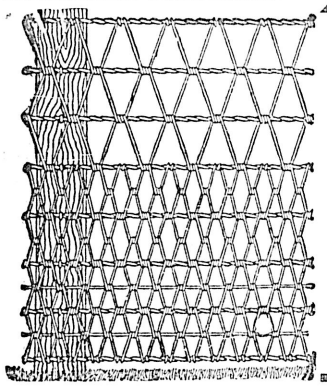
Fine Old Ports, Sherries, Clarets, Burgundies, Sauternes, Rhine Wines, Etc.

You'll find everything here required for the household. This store is kept busy from the kind recommendations of our many patrons. Our delivery system is a fine one.

Telephone us and we will deliver and Wines, Ales, Liquors, Mineral Waters, etc. to your city address promptly.

Capital City Wine Store

Tel. 1974. 1327 Douglas St., Cor. Johnson



Ellwood Wire Fencing

BULL PROOF
CHICKEN PROOF
FIRE PROOF

Diamond Mesh Cannot Sag or Lose Its Shape

The Hickman Tye Hardware Co.

Victoria, B. C. Agents.
544-546 Yates St.

P.O. BOX 363 PHONE 77

LEMON GONNASON & CO.

DOORS, SASH AND WOOD FINISH OF EVERY VARIETY

Rough and dressed lumber, lath and shingles; also a large stock of Australian mahogany and Eastern birch flooring.

THE CAPITAL PLANNING MILLS

Corner Government and Orchard Streets

GOOD FRIDAY

is nearly here.

Order your

HOT + BUNS

Clay's fine quality, delicious flavor.

"Easter Cakes," crisp and toothsome, Chocolate Eggs.

CLAY'S

Caterers Phone 101

619 Fort Street

REINFORCED MALTHOID ROOFING

Waterproof. No Nailing. Guaranteed Ten Years

R. ANGUS

Wharf Street - - - Victoria

Baby Spoons

There's just as much beauty and quality in baby spoons marked

"1847 ROGERS BROS."

as in all knives, forks, spoons, etc., of this world-leading brand of silver plate.

Best tea sets, dishes, waiters, etc., are stamped

MERIDEN BRITA CO.
SOLD BY LEADING DEALERS
"Silver Plate that Wears"

When buying your Piano insist on having an "OTTO HIGEL" Piano Action

FOR SALE

A new modern

Brick Building

on

Broad St.

60 feet frontage

Producing good revenue. It will pay you to enquire.

Heisterman, Forman and Company

1207 Government Street

Latest Importations From China

Ladies' and Gents' silk underwear, soft, warm, neat and light; gents' pyjamas in beautiful striped silk. The newest styles of beautiful embroidered silk kimonas. Nothing more beautiful. The loveliest silk embroidered doylies ever shown.

QUONG MAN FUNG & CO.
O. Box 98. 1715 Government St.

Big B Cigars

Enough Said

Subscribe for THE COLONIST

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Dr. and Mrs. Glendon Moody were week-end visitors in town from Vancouver.

* * *

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. White, from Calgary, are visitors in town and are guests at the Empress.

* * *

Captain Gloomquist from Shawnigan Lake, is down in town for a few days.

* * *

Mr. Thomas Meredith is in the city on a short visit from New Westminster.

* * *

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Bowden, from Seattle, are spending a few days here and are guests at the Empress.

* * *

Captain Gorham, from Leicester, England, is among many recently arrived visitors in town from the old country.

* * *

Mrs. Gerald Pike, from Hongkong, arrived in Victoria on Saturday and is staying with her mother, Mrs. E. M. Johnson, Fort street.

* * *

Mrs. Halord Hartmann, from Tacoma, is visiting relatives in Victoria and will spend Easter here.

* * *

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Gregson Miss Gregson, and Mr. J. Gregson and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harns are a party of visitors from New York in town, and are staying at Oak Bay.

* * *

Mrs. W. J. Guest, of Winnipeg, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Semmens, of Vancouver, left on Thursday for the prairie capital.

* * *

Mrs. C. E. Hilton, of Vancouver, spent last week visiting friends in Vancouver.

* * *

Mr. Victor E. Gilmer, of Vancouver, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Hardie, in this city, during the past week.

* * *

Mr. and Mrs. Pender, from Seattle, spent the week-end in town.

* * *

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Cordey, from Toronto, are guests of friends in Victoria. They intend spending the Easter holidays at Cowichan Bay.

* * *

Mr. J. Goodfellow, assistant superintendent of the E. & N. Railway, went over to Vancouver last night on business connected with the road.

* * *

Dr. Tolmie, Dominion Live Stock commissioner, left last night on the Princess Roal for Vancouver.

* * *

Mr. Andrew Blygh left last night on the Princess Royal for Vancouver.

* * *

Mr. John Jardine, M.P.P., went over to Vancouver last night on a short trip.

* * *

Mrs. E. T. Howell and daughter, of Winnipeg, who have been visiting in the city, left last night on their return to the east.

The Alexandra

HAIR DRESSING, FACE AND SCALP MASSAGE, SHAMPOOING MANICURING

Thoroughly up-to-date and hygienic

637 FORT STREET.

Phone 179

MARCH

Columbia 12 in. Double Disc Records

A5149

"Star of Love" (Tellier)—violin, flute and harp trio; instinct with life and grace.

"Woman's Vows" Waltz (Fisher)—full of harmonic cadences and vitality; one of the best from Prince's Orchestra.

A5150

"Funeral March" (Chopin). In its poignant beauty and impressive dignity this rendering of Prince's Orchestra stands alone.

Dead March from "Saul." This is also a magnificent rendering, ideal to the pomp and ceremony of a military funeral. Come and hear these and other new records.

Fletcher Bros.

1231 Government Street

PRATT & LAMBERT "61" FLOOR VARNISH is heel-proof

—stamp on it, you may dent the wood but you can't crack the varnish. Neither heavy shoes, nor heavy furniture will crack "61" Floor Varnish. Water will not turn it white. A trial will tell you more than we can.

Get it from

The Staneland Co., Ltd

536-540 Fort Street.

PAINTS, OILS AND VARNISHES

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Spencer are visiting Vancouver.

* * *

Miss Richards is visiting friends in Vancouver.

* * *

Hon. Thomas Taylor returned last evening from the mainland, where he had inspected the new hospital farm at Coquitlam, the various public buildings, and the trans-Fraser bridge at New Westminster, the new court house and normal school grounds at Vancouver, and the new Marine Drive at Point Grey.

* * *

H. E. Beasley, superintendent of the E. & N. railway went over to Vancouver last night on the Princess Victoria.

* * *

Dr. Moody left last night on the Princess Victoria for Vancouver.

* * *

Miss Bessie Foster left yesterday via the Northern Pacific on a visit to Kansos City.

* * *

J. C. Pendray left last night on a business trip to Vancouver.

* * *

Henry Croft went over to Vancouver last night on the Princess Victoria.

* * *

A. C. Flumerfelt and R. W. Riddle left yesterday via the Northern Pacific on a business trip to Spokane and Eastern points.

* * *

H. N. Kennedy, general agent of the Northern Pacific with headquarters at Spokane, and Mrs. Kennedy spent yesterday in the city.

* * *

A. H. McNeil, solicitor of the V. & S. Railway returned to Vancouver last night after a business trip here.

* * *

L. W. Shatford went over to Vancouver last night on the Princess Victoria.

* * *

Mr. Peter Wolff returned back to the city yesterday afternoon on the Princess Royal from Seattle where he has been spending several days on a pleasure trip.

* * *

Mr. A. A. Aaronson returned home on the Princess Royal yesterday afternoon from Seattle.

* * *

Mr. J. Wilson and wife reached the city yesterday from Seattle on the Princess Royal, after spending several days visiting Puget Sound.

* * *

Mr. W. K. Houston and Mr. W. H. P. Sweeney were recent visitors to Nanaimo.

* * *

Mr. Ernest Roper is paying a business visit to the Provincial Mainland.

* * *

Mr. L. C. Christian is in the Terminal City.

* * *

Mr. and Mrs. John Basil Edwards, who have been spending their honeymoon in Victoria, have left for their home at Sardis. Mrs. Edwards was formerly Miss Irene Woodward-Blott, of New Westminster.

* * *

Mrs. W. J. Scott, "Winnitoba," Tennyson road, will receive tomorrow, 2 to 4 and 8 to 10 for the last time this season. Mrs. A. J. Wallace Galbraith of Moose Jaw, will receive with her.

* * *

Rev. P. Clifton Parker, of Vancouver, spent a few days in Victoria this week.

* * *

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Dingwall, from Winnipeg, are registered at the Empress hotel.

* * *

Mr. H. A. Hincks, of the Bank of B. N. A., left Sunday night for Hedley to relieve L. G. MacHassie of that city.

* * *

Mr. Criddle, architect of the public works department, is seriously ill, his medical advisers diagnosing the case as cancer of the stomach.

* * *

H. A. Maclean, deputy attorney-general, accompanied by Mrs. Maclean, left last night for Ottawa. Before returning, Mrs. Maclean will visit her sisters in Montreal and Troy and relatives in New York.

* * *

Miss Mowatt is home again after a long and pleasant visit to England and Washington, D. C., where she met relatives from whom she had been parted for many years. Miss Mowatt has accepted the position of matron of the new hospital for sufferers from nervous diseases which Dr. Ernest Hall will open at his late residence.

* * *

Mrs. Harry Briggs will not receive on Wednesday afternoon as her mother is seriously ill in St. Joseph's hospital.

* * *

Mr. L. D. Chetham, local agent for the C. P. R., returned last night from Vancouver on the Princess Victoria.

* * *

The Hon. F. Carter-Cotton was a passenger last evening on the Princess Victoria from Vancouver.

* * *

Mr. F. Skene, the local contractor, returned to the city last night on the Princess Victoria from the Terminal City.

* * *

Mr. Behnsen, M. P. P., returned back last night on the Princess Victoria from the Terminal City.

* * *

Mr. A. O. P. Francis reached the city from the Terminal City last night on the Princess Victoria.

* * *

Mr. J. H. Gill returned home last night from a visit to Vancouver.

* * *

Mr. C. D. Rand arrived in the city last night from Vancouver.

* * *

Mr. Sam Goodacre came down on the incoming Vancouver boat last night.

* * *

Mr. L. J. Phillips, of the Terminal City, reached here last night on the Princess Victoria.

* * *

A very pretty wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. W. Hodges, at the Granby smelter last week, when the marriage of Miss Daisy Hodges to Mr. Blair L. Sackett, was solemnized in the presence of the family and a few intimate friends only. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. C. Schlichter, of the Methodist church. Mrs. Arthur Austin served as matron of honor and Mr. W. J. Hamilton as best man. Mr. and Mrs. Sackett left for New York, where they will visit Mr. Sackett's parents before sailing for Lima, Peru, with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. W. Hodges. The young couple will be at home after June 1, at Cerro de Pasco Peru.

* * *

A quiet wedding took place at Gateway, B.C., on March 2nd when Susan Ellen, eldest daughter of Mr. A. J. Joule, who was for many years a resident in Victoria, and is now Canadian sub-collector of customs at Gateway, was united in marriage to Ralf Frederic-Sheldon Williams, a well known journalist of Vancouver, B.C. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Philip Hamon of Creston, B.C. The bride was given away by her father. The bridesmaids were the Misses Elsie and Hilda Joule and Miss Jean Corsan of Fernie. The groom was supported by Dr. S. A. K. White. After the wedding breakfast the bride and groom left for Spokane en route to Vancouver.

The bride wore an imported dress of cream duchess satin trimmed with real lace. The bridesmaids were attired in pink silk flowered organdie. The happy pair were the recipients of many handsome presents from England, the coast cities, Fernie and Cranbrook.

* * *

Dr. Charles E. A. Harriss, who recently returned to Canada from Australia, has now arrived in England, and has practically completed his arrangements for the great musical festival to be held throughout the Empire, starting from England in the year 1911. In talking to a newspaper representative, Dr. Harriss said: "By the time we sail from England in 1911, it will have taken me just ten years to get round the world with my project and to settle the details. But, mind you, this coming tour is not the end for which all these years I have been working. It is only the initial step, the foundation stone ceremony of musical reciprocity within the Empire." His scheme was at first looked upon as that of a madman, but latterly, heartiness and enthusiasm have rewarded his untiring efforts, and he has met with whole-hearted support from professionals and amateurs, as well as from civic and administrative authorities. The tour will probably take about six months, Canada being the first country to be visited. Although the Sheffield choir numbers about 200 voices, this number will be materially augmented by local forces for certain works, such as the "Messiah," "The Elijah," and in this way will be brought about that artistic intercourse between British music lovers which is the fundamental idea of Dr. Harriss' reciprocity scheme. So efficient is the Sheffield choir that not a note of music will be necessary in their hands; in fact, it is said that they could give a week's festival from the works already stored in their minds. The repertoire will include all the well-known oratorios, as well as other large choral works. Dr. Harris is at present making arrangements for his great Empire Day concert for the fourth year in succession.

THE MAILS

Vancouver and Eastern Canada:
Leave daily at midnight. Due 7 p. m. daily

United Kingdom:
Leave daily at midnight. Due Tuesday, Friday and Saturday.

United States:
Leave daily at midnight. Due daily, except Sunday, 3:30 p. m.

China and Japan:
Leave April 5. Due March 28.

Australia and New Zealand:
Leave March 25 and 31. Due April 5.

Dawson, Atlin, White Horse, etc.:
Leave March 23, 25.

Port Simpson, Port Essington, etc.:
Leave March 23, 25, 31. Due March 25, 27.

Clayoquot, etc.:
Leave April 1, 7, 14, 20. Due March 28, April 5, 13, 20, 28.

Alberni:
Leave Monday, Wednesday, Friday. Due Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday.

Missionary Society

A well-attended meeting of St. Andrew's Ladies' Missionary society took place yesterday afternoon. A number of reports were presented, and very interesting papers read by Mrs. Nichol, Mrs. George Robertson and Mrs. Percy D. Hilllis.

Forestry Commission

So soon as Mr. Goodeve's parliamentary duties permit him to leave Ottawa and return to his province, there will be a meeting in this city of the Forestry Commission, two members of which—Mr. Fulton and Mr. Flumerfelt—are now here. Considerable work of an important nature remains to be done by the commission before its final report is prepared for presentation to the Legislature next session.

Real Estate Deals

The Gardiner Realty Company report the sale of a lot on Store street, formerly owned by Chan Lun, the new purchaser being W. B. Fairbanks of Winnipeg. The same firm has also sold eight acres of land at Sidney to a local buyer. A cottage and lot with a thirty-foot frontage on Yates street, above Cook, has been sold for $4,000. Grant & Lineham were yesterday responsible for the sale of two lots on Linden avenue.

Christ Church Cathedral

In his sermon on Sunday morning, dealing with the observance of Holy Week, the Bishop strongly deprecated the fact that an opera was to be performed at the theatre on the evening of Good Friday. It was one more sign of the downward movement so far as the observance of religion is concerned in this city. It would be illegal in England and impossible in the East of Canada. He appealed to those members of his congregation who were lovers of music and attended the theatre, not only to abstain from this opera, but to use all their influence in persuading others to do the same. They would, perhaps, be called bigots and fanatics, but that would make no difference to those who wished to follow the good example set in earlier days in Victoria, and who had true reverence for their Lord and Master, and would feel it an insult to him to be present at a theatre on the anniversary of His death day.

Programme of Recital

The following is the programme of the organ recital in St. John's church to-day at 8 p.m.:

Grand Offertoire (by request)..Batiste
Pastorale .....Lemare
Recit.—"Bring Forth the Best Robe .....Sullivan
Air—"For This My Son".....
Mr. Gideon Hicks
Prelude in C Minor .....Chopin
Hymn of Nuns .....Wely
"Lord, I Hear of Showers of Blessing" .....Warren-Burnett
Mrs. G. Jennings Burnett
Largo (by request) .....Handel
"He Was Despised" .....Handel
Mrs. Gideon Hicks
(a) Prelude (b) Melody—"Innocence" .....Burnett
Violin—(a) Andantino .....Lemare
(b) Benedictus .....Poole
Mr. Jesse Longfield
Duet—"In the Cross of Christ"..Howe
Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Hicks
"Worthy is the Lamb" .....Handel

A few minutes delay in treating some cases of croup, even the length of time it take to go for a doctor, often proves dangerous. The safest way is to keep Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house, and at the first indication of croup give the child a dose. Pleasant to take and always cures. Sold by all dealers.

Those Who Garden Want Good Tools

RAKES, each, 75c, 55c and ..... 50¢
HOES, each 55c and ..... 45¢
SPADES, each $1.00
SHOVELS, each, $1.40 and $1.00
PRUNING SHEARS, 35c to $1.75
GARDEN TROWELS, etc
ENGLISH LAWN ROLLERS, heavy and well made, each, $24.00 and $21.00

Drake Hardware Company

608 Yates Street Cor. Government Street

TRY IT!

It will surprise YOU what you can save by doing business with the

Anti-Combine Grocers

At the corner of Fort and Broad Streets. COPAS & YOUNG guarantee the Quality, and when we say that WE DON'T BELONG TO ANY COMBINE it means that WE MUST AND DO SAVE YOU MONEY.

CALGARY RISING SUN FLOUR, a good household flour—Per sack $1.75
Beans, Peas or Corn—Per tin ..... 10¢
Tomatoes, large cans—2 tins for ..... 25¢
Peaches, Pears, Black Currants or Gooseberries—Per tin 20¢
Pearl Barley, Split Peas, Japan Rice, Sago, Tapioca or White Beans—9 lbs. ..... 50¢
Or 4 lbs. for ..... 25¢
Loose Wheat Flakes—4 lbs. for ..... 25¢
Chiver's Strawberry or Raspberry Jam—2 jars for..... 35¢
Or 4 lbs. tin for ..... 60¢
Orange Marmalade, Chiver's—1-lb. glass jar..... 15¢
ANTI-COMBINE TEA, in lead packets—3 lbs. for... $1.00
Fry's Breakfast Cocoa—½-lb. tin ..... 25¢
Coffee and Milk—Per tin ..... 25¢
Java and Mocha Coffee, fresh ground—Per lb..... 40¢
Anti-Combine Essence, all kinds—Per bottle 50c, 35c and 20¢
Anti-Combine Jelly Powder—4 packets for ..... 25¢
Prunes—5 lbs. for ..... 25¢
Muscatel Raisins—4 lbs. for ..... 25¢
Cooking Figs—3 lbs. for ..... 25¢
Dried Peaches—2 lbs. for ..... 25¢
Superfine Toilet Soap—9 cakes for ..... 25¢
ROWAT'S PICKLES, mixed and chow, in large quart bottles, the best on the market..... 25¢

Copas & Young

ANTI-COMBINE GROCERS.

CORNER OF FORT AND BROAD STREETS.

Phones 94 and 95. Phones 94 and 95

We Want Your Business

feeling satisfied that if we get it we can keep it.

Victoria Plumbing Co., 714 Yates Street

Phone L-313.

MADE IN CANADA

A pure Fruit Jelly Powder—just the finest pure Calves Foot Jelly flavored only by the pure fruit.

Pure Gold

(Trade Mark Registered)

Jelly Powders

Offer you "Better Quality" on the table—less work in the kitchen.

Our Book of Recipes Sent Free

Let us send you our valuable little book "The Secret of Delicious Desserts." It tells you how to make any number of dainty desserts and delicious salads in very little time and almost no trouble at all.

Pure Gold Mfg. Co., Limited
Toronto
100 A

Samples on Request.
Send us 10c in stamps to pay packing and postage and let us send you generous samples of our Vanilla and Lemon Extracts and a small can of Baking Powder. Mention your own and dealer's name and address.

EXCLUSIVE SPRING STYLES

Can Be Seen at

THE HAT SHOP

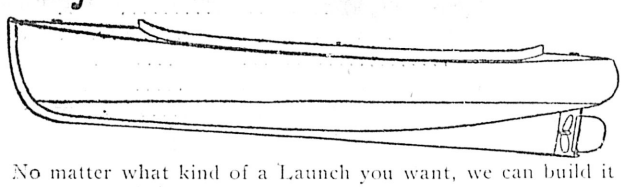
Next Merchants Bank 705 Yates St

The new Hymn Book, with or without prayers, as now used by the Church of England in Canada, makes a most suitable Easter gift. Victoria Book and Stationery Co., Limited.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is not a common, every-day cough mixture. It is a meritorious remedy for all the dangerous complications resulting from cold in the head, throat, chest or lungs. Sold by all dealers.

Subscribe for THE COLONIST

Buy Your Launch From Us



No matter what kind of a Launch you want, we can build it at the most reasonable figure.

Hinton Electric Company, Ltd.

Government St. Correspondence Solicited Victoria, B. C.

THE MARKET THAT SERVES YOU BEST

THE DOUGLAS MARKET

Tel. No. 1701 1423 Douglas St.

Specials

SUGAR CURED HAMS 20c
BACON BACKS 20c
BREAKFAST BACON 25c
CAMBRIDGE SAUSAGE 15c

HOME RENDERED LARD in 3 pound, 5 pound and 10 pound pails.

You will find this a good place to buy your meat. Goods delivered in all parts of the city.

THE DOUGLAS MARKET

Tel. No. 1701 1423 Douglas St.

THE MARKET THAT SERVES YOU BEST

THE MARKET THAT SERVES YOU BEST

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO ESTABLISHED 1867

B. E. WALKER, President
ALEXANDER LAIRD, General Manager

Paid-up Capital, $10,000,000
Reserve Fund, - 6,000,000

Branches throughout Canada, and in the United States and England

BANK MONEY ORDERS

ISSUED AT THE FOLLOWING RATES:

$5 and under ..... 3 cents
Over $5 and not exceeding $10 ..... 6 cents
" $10 " " $30 ..... 10 cents
" $30 " " $50 ..... 15 cents

These Orders are payable at par at every office of a Chartered Bank in Canada (except in the Yukon) and at the principal banking points in the United States. They are negotiable at $4.90 to the £ sterling in Great Britain and Ireland.

They form an excellent method of remitting small sums of money with safety and at small cost, and may be obtained without delay. 121

Geo. Gillespie, Manager, Victoria, Branch

BOVRIL

Is a Life-Saving Drink

A cup of BOVRIL, the nutriment and essence of prime beef, will enable you to ward off a serious illness.

When you are exhausted or run-down you are open to the attack of any prevalent sickness.

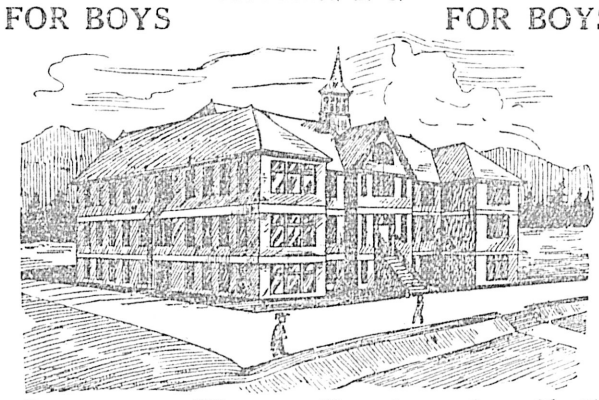
BOVRIL gives strength and vigor.

Bottled automatically. Never touched by hand.

University School

VICTORIA, B. C.

FOR BOYS FOR BOYS



Summer Term Begins April 5

At 9:30 a.m.

Fifteen Acres of Playing Fields

in Spacious New Brick Building.
Accommodation for 120 Borders.
Chemical Laboratory: Organized Cadet Corps: Musketry Instruction: Football and Cricket: Gymnasium and Indoor Rifle Range.

RECENT SUCCESSES AT McGILL AND R.M.C.

WARDEN:
Rev. W. W. Bolton, M.A., Cambridge.
PRINCIPALS:
R. V. Harvey, M.A., Camb., J. C. Barnacle, Esq., Lond. Univ., assisted by a resident staff of University Men.
For Prospectus Apply the Bursar.

Advertise in The Daily Colonist

HERE AND THERE

The King's Daughters, in promoting a show of spring flowers, are doing excellent work for the city of Victoria. English people who have come direct to this city have little idea what a wonderful thing it seems to most Canadians to see a profusion of blossoms in the middle of April. Beyond the Rocky Mountains spring is only beginning, and flowers, outside the hothouses, are very rare indeed. Eastern visitors will look upon the beautiful palmroom filled with flowers of delicate tints and sweet scent as a revelation. Nor will the sight be less welcome to the English woman who meets again the old favorites of the hedgerows or garden border.

But, perhaps, it is the impulse given to the careful cultivation of these earliest flowers of the year among our own people that is of the greatest importance. No one who notices the gardens can help seeing that, except among the old-timers, there are few gardeners who devote as much attention to the cultivation of spring flowers as their beauty and the profusion with which, when properly cared for, they grow, deserves.

There are many women who have been accustomed to sowing the seeds of the bright annuals which make the gardens of the prairies of the eastern provinces gay, who do not understand have much pleasure is to be gained by the planting of the bulbs and roots which season after season give so rich a reward for a little labor. The giving of prizes to the children will encourage them to begin early what is a delightful and innocent occupations. It is to be hoped that competition among them will be keen and that mothers and teachers will encourage the young folks to take the time and trouble necessary to make a good showing.

The King's Daughters and the committee in charge of the arrangements will make the very most of the material at their disposal. It only remains for gardeners to send in a great variety and number of specimens to make the coming show of spring flowers a great success.

The opening of the new mission home is a matter of congratulation, not only to the members of the W.C.T.U., but to the citizens generally. For several months past the work has been hampered for want of room. Now that a larger and better building has been provided, it is to be hoped that it will be carried on in the same wise, sympathetic, helpful way as has hitherto distinguished this attempt to help men who are poor or unfortunate, to help themselves. There is much that the public can do to aid in this work and for that reason women who have time at their disposal, should make themselves familiar with its character. It is not only money that is needed to make the Mission a success.

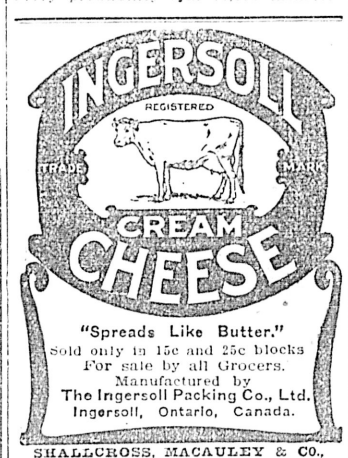
There is every indication that there will be a large immigration into our province this year and that Vancouver Island will get its full share. A few days ago the immigration chaplain at Halifax stated that there was every probability that 75,000 members of the Church of England would come to Canada this summer and urged the necessity of making provision for their welcome and of keeping in touch with them after their arrival. The advice of this clergyman is one that all good Canadians, whatever creed they may profess, ought to follow.

It is not easy for some of us who have lived here for many years, or who have come more recently, in response to invitations from relatives or friends to understand how very lonely women may be who arrive in this farthest West, after a long, weary journey, among utter strangers. Yet, if we remember the delight with which we looked once again upon dear, familiar faces or received kind greetings from those who in our old homes were comparative strangers, we may realize how much these helped to make Victoria the pleasant home it has since become. Then, to many of these immigrants there must be weeks, perhaps, months, of anxiety, before the breadwinner finds the employment suited to him and necessary for the support of his family. The woman must be brave and cheerful who is to keep him from becoming discouraged. Every woman knows that the friendly sympathy of another is in such a case invaluable. To extend this frankly and sincerely and at the same time tactfully, to all strangers who come within the sphere of their influence is the part most homekeeping women can play in making Victoria and Vancouver Island a happy home for the families who, during the coming summer will come from the old land. It does not seem a hard task, but it is one which will add not a little to the progress for which all are hoping.

There are, according to the manager of the National Employment Exchange, of the United States, too many men and women who are seeking for positions as clerks. It is probable the same is true of the labor market on this side of the line. In spite of all that is said of the dignity of labor, we have not yet, as a people, conquered the dislike of manual work or ceased to look upon the edict, "In the sweat of thy brow shalt thou eat thy bread" as a curse. Soiled hands and clothing and dirty faces are not popular. There is a feeling that the man who sells cloth is more of a gentleman than he who weaves it; that the real estate dealer is more to be admired than the carpenter who builds the house or the architect who designs it. How many who stop to admire the Parliament buildings think of the men who shaped the stones or fashioned the columns? The farmer does not receive the same recognition by society as the merchant. And so we encourage our children to adopt any other calling than that which demands the exercise of physical strength and manual skill. We are slow to get rid of the old idea that learning should help a man to make an easy living.

And yet the nations of the world who are progressing most rapidly are those who are teaching their youth the value of the mechanical arts. Germany, with its trade and technical schools, has set an example which is being followed in England and in the United States. In Canada there is a demand for men to work on the farm, on bridges and railroads, in the workshops and factories. Already our stores and offices are supplied and our cities are being overcrowded. But for the men who can do things and do them well, there is an increasing demand.

There is this difference between the old times and the new. The hours of work are not so long and the men who expect to win high positions must be intelligent. When women are thinking of careers for their sons, it is well to remember that there will, for a long time to come, be profitable work in this new country for men with strong arms and skilful hands as well as cultivated minds, but that those who depend upon commercial or clerical employments will find a crowded market where only the specially talented can hope to attain success.



"Spreads Like Butter."
Sold only in 15c and 25c blocks
For sale by all Grocers.
Manufactured by
The Ingersoll Packing Co., Ltd.
Ingersoll, Ontario, Canada.

SHALLCROSS, MACAULEY & CO., Agents.

THE ASSOCIATED BOARD

of the

Royal Academy of Music

and

Royal College of Music

London, England.

For Local Examinations in Music in the British Empire.

Patron, HIS MAJESTY THE KING
President—H. R. H. THE PRINCE OF WALES K. G.

The Annual Examinations in Practical Music and Theory will be held throughout Canada in May and June, 1910. Entries close April 1st.

Syllabus, Music for Examinations and all particulars, may be obtained on application to

M. WARING DAVIS,
(Resident Secretary for Canada)
87 Sluter Street, Montreal, Que.

JAMES BAY ACADEMY

A Private High School.

Science Matriculation a specialty. Day and Evening classes. Recent successes at Matriculation.

Phone 2041 166 Medina St.

Corrig College

Beacon Hill Park, Victoria, B. C.
Select High-Grade Day and Boarding College for Boys of 8 to 16 years. Rennements of well-appointed gentlemen's home in lovely Beacon Hill Park. Number limited. Outdoor sports. Prepared for Business Life or Professional or University examinations. Fees inclusive and strictly moderate. A few vacancies at Spring term, February 1st.

Principal, J. W. CHURCH, M.A.

UNIVERSITY SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

HIGH GRADE DAY AND BOARDING SCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN

Corner of Oak Bay and Richmond Avenue. Phone L-1923.

All subjects taught. Needlework, cutting-out, knitting, vocal music and physical culture are special features of this school. Pianoforte tuition. Modern languages. Good grounds for tennis, games, etc. Fees moderate. Prospectus on application. School opens Monday, February 7.

Principal: Mrs. Stedham, Cert. Eng.

WOMEN EVERYWHERE

Lady Lansdowne is one of the most democratic of women, though she has spent many years of her life in the position of wife of the governor-general of two of Great Britain's greatest possessions, Canada and India. As Vicereine she has been noted for the real friendliness shown towards all with whom she came in contact. In India she has, it is said, penetrated the veil of mystery which separates the natives from the British rulers, though to do this she was forced often to run grave risks.

As the wife of a British ambassador, her assistance to her husband was so marked as to call forth the praise of Bismarck, who declared she was too clever for his ambassadors.

There are several women in the United States who have won a foremost position as artists.

Miss Evelyn Songman is a sculptor who was a successful competitor for the construction of two massive bronze doors in the naval academy at Annapolis.

Miss Clara McChesney won a gold medal for the best water color at an exhibition of the work of the Philadelphia Art Club, and Lillian Matilde Geath, another Philadelphia woman, carried off the Shaw memorial prize of the National Academy of Design, in 1908.

Mrs. Rhoda Holmes Nichols is an English woman who holds more than a dozen medals. And Mr. Kenyon Cox, whose wife is an artist, says of women, that "Their work is of a much higher quality than that of men in those branches of art requiring a loving and sympathetic observation."

The only woman in Canada to hold the degree of Fellow of the Royal College of Organists of London is Mrs. Eunice Latimer, of Ste. Agathe des Monts, Que.

Of ninety-six candidates but fifteen passed the examination. Five of these were women. Mrs. Latimer is an Englishwoman who has made Canada her home. She was for some years choir director of Sherbroke Street Methodish Church, Montreal.

Dr. Mary M. Wolfe is a woman who proved herself so skillful in dealing with nervous diseases that she has been appointed clinical professor of psychiatry in the Women's Medical College of Pennsylvania. She graduated fourteen years ago and has since filled many important positions since in institutions for the care and treatment of insanity.

City's First Stock Exchange

In connection with the announcement made in Sunday's issue that a stock exchange was about to commence operations here it was erroneously stated that the only previous exchange to operate here was the one which ceased doing business some thirteen years ago. Attention has been called to the exchange, known as "The Mining Stock Board," which came into existence in Victoria as long ago as 1877. The personnel of this exchange contains names known to practically all old time Victorians. While two-thirds of the former members of the "Mining Stock Board" are dead, the great majority of the remainder are still honored citizens. The list of the members of this old exchange which will prove interesting reading to many in the city, follows: President, F. J. Barnard; vice-president, D. Kuntz; secretary, J. McB. Smith; treasurer, A. A. Green; and caller, Joshua Davie; list of original members—J. Kurtz, R. Lipsett, L. Lowenberg, D. Levenue, F. Newfelder, D. Gutman, C. F. Houghton, E. C. Newfelder, F. J. Barnard, G. A. Sargison, M. W. T. Drake, D. Kurtz, C. E. Redfern, A. A. Green, E. B. Marvin, M. T. Johnston, J. McB. Smith, A. E. B. Favie, G. A. Walkem, D. Manson, H. Saunders, H. T. Livock, J. S. Helmcken, H. Gaston, F. S. Barnardhard, W. Wilson, J. A. Raymur, A. Rome, H. F. Heisterman, C. T. Dupont, Joshua Davie, J. Hunter, W. Sterling, J. P. Davies, J. Robson, J. Oppenheimer, R. Bevan, H. Rhodes, R. B. McMicking, T. L. Briggs, D. W. Higgins, T. Shotbolt, J. Grant, Edgar Marvin, C. Morton, J. Heywood, J. A. Mara, J. W. Wilson, R. Allen and H. C. Beeton. The stock exchange held its first business meeting on December 6th, 1877, and went out of business on May 17th, 1879.

Wireless at Prince Rupert.

C. P. Edwards, Dominion superintendent of wireless telegraphs, will arrive in the city to-day on his return from Prince Rupert where he has been superintending the erection of the wireless station at that point. The northerly station will be in commission within a few weeks' time.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by his firm.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN,
Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

WANTS HER LETTER PUBLISHED

For Benefit of Women who Suffer from Female Ills

Minneapolis, Minn.—"I was a great sufferer from female troubles which caused a weakness and broken down condition of the system. I read so much of what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had done for other suffering women I felt sure it would help me, and I must say it did help me wonderfully. My pains all left me, I grew stronger, and within three months I was a perfectly well woman.

"I want this letter made public to show the benefit women may derive from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. JOHN G. MOLDAN, 2115 Second St., North, Minneapolis, Minn.

Thousands of unsolicited and genuine testimonials like the above prove the efficiency of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which is made exclusively from roots and herbs.

Women who suffer from those distressing ills peculiar to their sex should not lose sight of these facts or doubt the ability of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to restore their health.

If you want special advice write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. She will treat your letter as strictly confidential. For 20 years she has been helping sick women in this way, free of charge. Don't hesitate—write at once.

Lenten

Specialties

Black Cod, per lb. 12½
Salmon Bellies, per lb. 15
Finan Haddie, per lb. 12½
Labrador Herrings, per dozen 50
Smoked Salmon, per lb. 16

Erskine's Grocery

Corner Johnson and Quadra Sts.
Telephone 106.

Orders receive prompt and careful attention.

COMING!

Mark Hambourg

The World's Greatest Pianist
MARCH 30

$35.00

For the Missing Word.

The ——— saw a thief about to steal a valuable diamond ring.

The missing word last week was "Several." Ten people guessed it.

EMPRESS THEATRE

IT'S ALL YOURS

For as little as $1.00 A WEEK

Our terms are so liberal and cost so low that you will not feel the expense. These machines have been improved so much during the last few years that they are now perfection.

M. W. WAITT & CO., LTD.

THE HOUSE OF HIGHEST QUALITY

Herbert Kent, Mgr. Government Street

Good Flour and Good Tea

Form the foundations of good health. None are so good as MOFFET'S BEST BREAD FLOUR, per sack $1.85

"VOONIA" CEYLON TEA, one spoonful goes as far as two of another brand. Per lb 50c. 1-2 lb. ..... 25¢

SPECIAL ARRIVAL

SPRATT'S DOG BISCUITS, per sack ..... 50¢

The West End Grocery Company, Ltd.

1002 GOVERNMENT ST. Tels. 88 and 1761

We Meet All Demands

for poultry, meat and provisions with the finest and choicest to be had. Purchase yours here and your table will be famous for the fine meat, poultry, etc., to be had at it. Don't think this extra quality means an extra cost. It doesn't. Our prices are no higher than those charged for ordinary flesh foods. See our windows for prices:

Shoulders Pork, per lb. .... .14
Shoulders Mutton, per lb. .12½
Roast Beef, per lb. ..... .10
Roast Veal, per lb. ..... .15

IDEAL MEAT MARKET

620 YATES ST
PHONE 514

Give the Kiddies Lots of Dried Fruits

PRUNES, 4 lbs. ..... 25¢
DRIED APPLES, per lb. ..... 15¢
DRIED APRICOTS, per lb. ..... 20¢
DRIED PEACHES, 2 lbs. ..... 25¢

The Saunders Grocery Co., Ltd.

Phone 28 Where Your Dollars Will Stretch 561 Johnson St.

LAVRITZ NURSERY Victoria, B.C.

HEDGE PLANTS

Holly, Laurel, Privet, Spanish Broom, Norway Spruce Birberies, etc, in nice stock—now ready to plant Also fruit, shade and ornamental trees and shrubs, Clematis, Rhododendrons, hardy Azalias. Largest and best assorted stock in the province.

Victoria THEATRE

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 21st, 22nd, 23rd, only

The London Bioscope

Showing the Latest Animated Pictures
2 HOUR'S SHOW
Admission 10 Cents.

PANTAGES

WEEK OF MARCH 21st.

Hunt Musical Comedy Company
Presents
O'Shay's Bean Trust
FUNNIEST HIT OF THE SEASON
30—People—30

Replete with mirth, singing and dancing Evenings at 7:15 and 9:15. Matinees at 3 o'clock.

MAJESTIC THEATRE

Yates Street, just below Government St.

MONDAY, TUESDAY,
A Tale of the Backwoods—A Melodrama Full of Excitement.
The Japanese Invasion—Big Feature.
Colombine's Return or Pierrots Dream.
Foolshead Between Matrimony and Celebrity.
Illustrated Song.

Programme changed each Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Advertise in THE COLONIST

Victoria THEATRE

Three Nights, Commencing Thursday, March 24, with Saturday Matinee

Lambardi Grand Opera Company

147 People—50 Orchestra

Repertoire—Thursday, "Madam Butterfly;" Friday, "Carmen;" Saturday Matinee, "Il Trovatore," and Saturday Evening, "Lucia."

Prices—75c to $2.50. Seats on sale Tuesday. Mail orders received now.

ROMANO THEATRE

Victoria's Foremost Moving Picture House,
GOVERNMENT STREET
(Between Yates and Johnson.)
High Class Moving Pictures.
4—FEATURE REELS—4
Change Programme Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
Admission 10 Cents.

New Grand Theatre

WEEK MARCH 21st.

Europe's Foremost Novelty Artists
MEIER AND MORA
In their artistic combination of songs, dances and juggling.
Stasia Louise Lozier
THE BERINIS
In fifteen minutes of Grand Opera.
L. A. STREET
Europe's cleverest rubber ball manipulator.
"Here, There and Everywhere"
RAY W. SNOW
The monologue leader.
THOMAS J. PRICE
NEW MOVING PICTURES
OUR OWN ORCHESTRA.

Subscribe for THE COLONIST

The Best Clothes In America

As you turn the pages of this paper you will find many extravagant claims made for many different makes of clothing. According to nearly every clothier his line is the best.

All we ask is an opportunity of proving to you that you

Save From $3.00 to $5.00

in buying a Suit here. The fact of the

House of Hobberlin

TORONTO TAILORS

being the makers of clothing we import from England, Ireland and Scotland is proof enough that the style and workmanship is perfect.

FINCH & FINCH 107 GOVERNMENT STREET

WESTS TAKE WARD'S MEASURE

Last Night's City Basketball League Match Goes to Green Jerseys by the Small Margin of Four Points

CHARLES FAIRALL SERIOUSLY HURT

V. W. A. A. Star Incapacitated Towards Conclusion of the Game Which Puts His Team in Championship Final

Victoria West, 26; North Ward, 22.

To Victoria West belongs the honor of meeting the Y. M. C. A. quintette of basketball experts for the city championship. By defeating North Ward, in a warm match played last evening at the Assembly hall before a large and enthusiastically noisy crowd, the lads from across the harbor have achieved the right to participate in the final, scheduled to take place next Tuesday evening.

Probably the V. W. A. A.—N. W. A. A. engagement was the hottest of the season. The zeal of the players was at the highest pitch throughout, and spectators were no less keenly interested. Checking was close, the pace was rackingly hard, and the shooting was sometimes brilliant.

The first half found Victoria West with the upper hand. The presence of the sturdy Fairall (Charles) on the defence appeared to lend them confidence as well as added strength. The Wards weren't able to bring to bear their usual fast combination. The persistent manner in which their opponents watched and blocked, made it difficult to get in telling passing. Occasionally they succeeded, but more often the Wests got away. For the latter it looked as though Bailey and Corkle, the former at centre, and the latter forward were most energetically aggressive. They led in several rushes, were found all over the hall, and before half time had absolutely disorganized the North Ward representatives.

Yes, the stalwards from the north end went to pieces. They were away up in the air for about ten minutes, and it was during that period that their cause was lost. The ball found their basket several times. The young men cheering for them on the side lines lost their smiles, while the young ladies, of whom there were not a few, buried their heads in their hands to hide their chagrin. Soon the whistle blew and the agony was over. The score then was 14 to 8.

Wards Steadier

It wasn't the same after the interval. North Ward took in a reef, the lads kept cooler, and watched their checks more closely. Also they paid attention to their passing. Thus the game went on, fast and furious, each boy working as though his very existence depended on the result, and with honors so evenly divided that it seemed as though the Wards would never be able to close up the gap.

At times there was rough work. Neither side, however, was specially to blame. Both were guilty. It wasn't deliberate in any case. If there was some use of both arms in checking, of holding and of body blocking, it was done in the heat of the struggle without thought. And usually, Kenny Hughes, the referee, reminded them of the rules by summarily awarding free shots to the offended five.

The score had been running pretty even until within eight or nine minutes of time. Then Charlie Fairall, who had been playing a star game, was laid out. He was thrown to the floor and, in attempting to rise, found that his ankle was out of commission. He fell again in evident distress and was carried to the dressing room. Subsequently it was discovered that a ligament had been badly torn. This is the first time Fairall had participated in a league contest this season. He strengthened his team in a marked degree, and that he should be put out of the game is exceedingly hard luck.

From this incident the Wards had it pretty much their own way. They seemed to gain confidence while their opponents, whose ranks had been filled by Ross, appeared to be shaken. As a result the Wards gradually crept ahead until within a few minutes of time their supporters were wild with excitement. It looked as though they might nose out the winners but there wasn't time enough. The whistle blew with the Wests still four points to the good.

Teams and Scoring

The personnel of the respective teams, with the individual scoring follows

North Ward: Guards, Brynjolfsen (3) and Joe Dakers; centre, John Johnson (2); forwards, Baines (8) and Mcgregor (9).

Victoria West: Guards, Fairall (5) and Jenkins; centre, Corkle (10); forwards, Bailey (7) and Brown (4).

SCHOOL SPORTS

Centrals' fast under sixteen soccer team will clash with the High school boys in a league match at the Royal athletic park tomorrow afternoon, and it is anticipated that the game will develop into one of the fastest go's of the season, as these teams are tussling neck and neck for the championship of the league. The game will be called at 4 o'clock, and Leonard Campbell will lend his services as referee.

The projected return match between the local High school students and the Columbia college basketball stars, which was to have been played next Saturday night at New Westminster, has been called off owing to the fact that the Royal City collegians will be absent during the Easter holidays. A date will be set as soon as the collegians of that city return their home visits.

It is likely that the next soccer match for the championship of the junior city league will not come on until the Saturday after next as the majority of the boys intend to avail themselves of the fishing season. Fishing is the corridor talk these days at the Yates street institution.

Finishing touches will be made and the team selected today to represent the High school girls in the Wilkerson cup hockey game to take place tomorrow.

ANOTHER RACE FOR GOOD FRIDAY

Secretary of Empress Athletic Association Proposes Bringing Together Crack Sprinters for Silver Cup

If the plans of W. Lucas, secretary of the Empress Athletic club, don't go awry, the sportsmen of Victoria will have the feast that is being prepared for them on Good Friday afternoon further and attractively seasoned. Already the announcement has been made that there is to take place at Oak Bay the year's soccer feature in the shape of a match between the Victoria West first division and North Ward second division teams. It is also known that John P. Sweeney has added to that, as a side line, two long distance handicap races, one of one mile and the other five miles. Now Mr. Lucas proposes introducing a 220 yard dash, in which the competitors shall be Messrs. Valo and Reasley, of the Y. M. C. A.; Winsby, of the James Bay; and Martin, of the Empress. He stated last night that he had been offered a beautiful silver mug and a fine medal as first and second prizes. He does not expect to meet with any difficulty in getting these men together if arrangements can be made with those in charge of Good Friday's sport programme for the inclusion of such an event.

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR

Stops Falling Hair — Does not Color the Hair
Makes Hair Grow — Does not Color the Hair
Stops Falling Hair — Does not Color the Hair
Makes Hair Grow

J. C. AYER COMPANY, Lowell, Mass.

HONORS AGAIN GO TO MARTIN

Two Events In Empress Athletic Association's Sprints Yesterday Went to the "Pincher"—Time Splendid

It looks an easy thing for "Pincher" Martin in the struggle between members of the Empress Athletic Club for the Colonist Printing & Publishing Co.'s challenge cup.

Yesterday afternoon at Beacon Hill the third of the series of four sprint meets for that trophy was held, and the chief honors were again captured by Martin without difficulty. He took the 100 yard dash against Cliff Carroll and C. V. McConnell, the finish being in the order named. Martin's time, authoritatively, was 10 1-4 seconds.

As a result of this remarkably fine showing the officials of the Empress club believe that in Martin they have an unusually good man. He swung into his stride at the crack of the gun with the celerity of a veteran, and in three or four jumps was well in the lead. From the mark to the tape he wasn't pushed, and it is just this that leads many to believe that with strong opposition he would be able to more than hold his own.

In the 220 yard dash it was the same story. Martin was first, with Carroll second, and the third place occupied by McConnell. Martin's lead wasn't as decisive as in the initial contest, but it was comfortable. The time was 23 1-4.

The 440 yard dash brought about the usual change. Carroll lead from the half way point, McConnell passed Martin towards the finish, thus reversing the order of the 220 race. Carroll took the honors. McConnell, who has improved to a marked extent since the opening of the series, was second and Martin ran last. Time .59.

CONSIDER NEW SITES

School Board in Receipt of Further Offers of Land for High School Purposes

More possible sites for the proposed new High School were considered at a special meeting of the school board held yesterday. In view of the fact that few of the sites first offered to the board proved wholly satisfactory, offers of smaller sites were called for and these were considered at yesterday's meeting. The members of the board will personally inspect these sites this afternoon and a special meeting will be held tonight when a decision will be arrived at. The new sites offered are as follows:

By Frank Higgins: Lots 8 to 11, 13, 14, 17 to 22, and 25 to 27, part of lot 31 of sub-lot 1, section 75, comprising three and one-half acres, for $18,000.

Br. E. C. B. Bagshawe: Lot 4, part of lots 21 and 22, and lots 5 and 6, fronting on Denman street and lots 7 and 8, fronting on Mount Tolmie road, all in the Fernwood Estate, and containing about five and one-half acres, for $11,350.

By Mrs. Herchmer: Any portion of the land first offered by her, being part of sections 19 and 68, lying between Richardson street and Fairfield road, comprising ten acres or less, for $3,000 per acre.

By Messrs. Elliott and Shandley: About six and one-third of the property first offered, situated west of Mount Stephen avenue, for $15,000.

By Swinerton and Musgrave: Blocks 75 and 76, Fernwood Estate, between North Pembroke street and Denman street, seven and one-half acres, for $22,000; or block 76 and west half of block 75, about 5.40 acres, for $16,500.

U. S. Shipbuilders Shut Out

WASHINGTON, D.C., March 21.—United States shipbuilders through the course which has been taken by the Turkish government, as reported to the state department have been deprived of the opportunity to submit bids for the consrucion of warships for the Ottoman government to cost approximately $25,000,000. It had been understood that opportunity to bid was to be kept open for several weeks to give United States shipbuilders an equal chance to submit designs and tenders. The department now hears with great surprise that the contracts are to be awarded to English firms without open competition which course, it is said, is not usual in these cases.

Mr. H. M. Porter spent the week end in town, and is returning today to Cowichan.

LOCAL DOGS WILL INVADE VANCOUVER

Several Big Strings Entered In Terminal City Show of Friday and Saturday—Islanders Confident.

A five point show is what the Vancouver Kennel club is looking forward to this week. The exhibition takes place on Friday and Saturday, and it is believed that there will be three hundred or more dogs on the bench, thus breaking all records in the Canadian Northwest.

Victoria Fanciers are going to do their best to assist the Mainlanders in realizing their ambition. Several big strings are going from this city. Probably the strongest will be from the Arbutus kennels, the proprietor of which is J. S. Hickford. Among his entries are Mallwyd Major, Arbutus Swallow, Arbutus Major, Arbutus Yarrow, and Arbutus Sparrow, all English setters. Then there will be Harry Ella, with his Ch. Prince, the celebrated Irish setter, and T. Smith with Pomper Beaver, the Gordon setter which swept off the honors here a week ago. Mr. J. Taylor will take his English setter Theodore Vic, while both Jack Wolfender and W. Gatts will cross the straits with strings of prize pointers.

These are all the dogs that are going away as far as known at present. It is thought, however, that there will be in addition C. W. Minor's representatives of the famous Montez family of English setters, one or two fox terriers from George Florence's kennels, and a few Pomeranians. Besides there are a few entries from Chemainus and other points up the line.

COUNCIL WANTS NO ROYAL COMMISSION

(Continued from Page 1.)

the expenditure would be a waste of money, while Ald. Humber wanted to know why $5,000 should be spent on a special audit when half the amount cannot be spent for the reservoir investigation, and Ald. Mable was satisfied that $2,500 would not start a commission inquiry much less finish it. Personally he believed Mr. Adams' plans were alright, but the men sent here to supervise the job were deficient.

"It is all right to say 'why investigate,'" but when you see cement half an inch thick where the specifications call for five inches, something is wrong, something criminal," declared Ald. Sargison, amid applause from the spectators

Ald. Raymond doubted if an investigation would do any good unless it were of a wider scope than proposed.

Ald. Bannerman moved in amendment that the city hold its own investigation and appoint its own judge.

"You are going to have an investigation whether this council asks for it or not," declared Ald. Humber, who believed the ratepayers would demand it.

On the motion of Ald. Fullerton being put it was supported by himself, and Ald. Langley, Humber and Sargison, the others voting against it.

Are Men Laid Off?

Ald. Fullerton, as predicted, brought up the question of the laying off of men engaged on sidewalk work. Ald Fullerton had previously handed the acting engineer a list of three questions asking what amount of cement work is at present under construction and not completed; what amount of cement sidewalk work passed by last year's council has yet to be commenced, and thirdly, by whose authority the cement sidewalk gangs are being laid off and for what reason.

To the first the acting engineer replied that work is now being prosecuted on Linden avenue, Toronto street, Prince's avenue, Catherine street and Vancouver street. As to streets ordered done by last year's council, but not commenced Mr. Bryson forwarded a list as recently printed in the Colonist. In response to the query as to who is responsible for the gangs being laid off the acting engineer stated "after consultation with His Worship the Mayor, it was agreed as work was finished to lay off and reorganize the forces with a view of reducing the cost of permanent sidewalk work."

Ald. Fullerton declared the acting engineer to be evading the question. The council understood that Mr. Bryson when appointed, was to hold down the position of city engineer until the appointment of a new engineer. He was to be supreme. Therefore, he must be held responsible.

Mayor Morley referred to the fact that at a recent meeting Mr. Bryson had stated that no men had been laid off.

"I can show him seventy or eighty men who will say different," declared Alderman Fullerton, who asserted that men have been laid off, that there is no work and the sidewalk work is being held up, work which was passed nine months ago. There is something wrong and the people are insisting on knowing what.

Alderman Bannerman stated the acting engineer had told him no gangs had been laid off, in fact new gangs had been put to work. The acting engineer, it had been understood, was to have full authority. He could let men out if he found they were not doing good work. The reason the work is costing too much is because the engineer has not full control. Some time ago, Alderman Bannerman stated, he had suggested that the present superintendent of sidewalk work should be let out and the engineer does not think that official necessary, but still the superintendent is on the city pay-roll.

Mayor Morley admitted that there has been a lot of trouble and complaints because work has not been done, but as a matter of fact it is only a week or little more since cement work could be done owing to the frost. As to the matter of reorganization it was not intended that the men, as the reorganization proceeded should be laid off. They were to be given other work.

The discussion promised to continue along the lines of interminable talk usual in council deliberations when Alderman Langley protested, declaring the whole matter was out of order, but not before Alderman McKeown declared some one was interfering with the engineer to whom the suggestion had been made that Mr. Warwick be dismissed. Alderman Humber denied this, claiming the engineer had suggested it.

Mayor Morley ruled the discussion out of order with several of the aldermen still clamoring to be heard.

Makes Suggestion.

The Lineham Sand and Gravel company, to whom the city awarded the contract for twenty per cent. of the gravel to be required for civic purposes this year, wrote pointing out that the reason the company could not tender for a greater quantity was not because of lack of gravel at the pits but because of the comparatively small amount the company is able to separate from the sand by dry screening process. But if sufficient water could be secured the company would be in a position to deliver all the city would need. The company made the following proposition: The city to lay a wooden main to deliver at the Mount Tolmie pits from 150,000 to 200,000 gallons of water daily, the company to agree to pay for the water at a rate to be determined and to supply the city with 150,000 yards of washed gravel at $1.25 per cubic yard and a like amount of washed sand at $1.10 per yard. Compared with the prices asked by the company's competitors the above prices would represent a saving to the city of $37,000, while the revenue from the sale of the water would show a good profit.

Alderman Humber suggested advising the company to move its pits alongside Smith's Hill reservoir, where the "seepage" could be utilized, but instead the water commissioner will be asked to report on the matter.

The request of C. J. Johnson & Company, contractors for the G. T. P. wharf, that they be permitted to bring daily into the city 250 pounds of powder will be refused. The bylaw provides for not more than twenty-five pounds in any premises at any one time and the fire chief has refused the application of the company, which states that to observe the bylaw would prevent work being carried on. The fire chief stated that recently he discovered 1,000 pounds of powder stored in the company's premises on Wharf street and ordered it removed outside the city limits. The city itself, the chief stated, has also been breaking its own law in this respect.

George Sangster put in the only tender received for a fire department team which the city will dispose of. Mr. Sangster's offer was $375 and will be accepted. Tenders for five teams for use in street sprinkling were received from the following and the contract will be awarded to the lowest tenderer: George Burk, 58 cents per hour, day or night; John Haggerty, 59 cents per hour, day or night; James Richards, 57 1-2 cents per hour, day or night; W. Symons, 75 cents per hour, day, and $1 per hour, night.

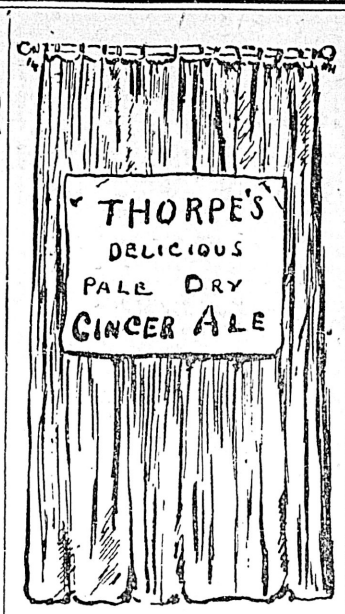
On the recommendation of the city electrician the work of laying the conduits for the underground wiring of the electric lighting system on Douglas street will be done by contract, divided into two sections as follows: all manholes, main ducts, distributing conduits, drains, concrete works, etc., to be installed under the supervision of the city engineer, the complete electrical installation consisting of transformers, cables, lamp posts, wiring and connections to be carried out under the supervision of the city electrician. Sufficient conduit can be secured on the coast to complete the work, thus avoiding the delay which would arise should a supply be secured from the east.

The report of the finance committee to the effect that the request of the school board that the council should appropriate from general revenue sufficient to pay the balance due on the purchase of two sites last year for school purposes be considered when the estimates for the year are under consideration was adopted.

W. G. Winterburn wrote urging upon the council the advisability of securing the services of a local engineer in reporting upon the salt water, high pressure pumps.

The Chemainus Recreation Club have nearly completed the erection of their new premises at Chemainus, and every member of the club should feel proud of their future home. No expense has been spared in making this one of the finest and most conveniently-arranged club buildings on Vancouver Island, and great credit is due to the directors for the good taste shown throughout. The club will give a ball, in the new premises on April 11th. A special train will leave Victoria for Chemainus at 6 p. m. for the convenience of those wishing to attend, the return fares on this train will be as follows Victoria $1.90; Shawnigan, Koenigs, $1.10; Cobble Hill, $1.10; Cowichan, $1.10; Duncans, 70c; Somenos, 70c; Westholme, 35c. Tickets for the ball and special train may be obtained from any of the following: Messrs. Challoner and Mitchell and W. H. Wilkerson, of Victoria; Koenig's Hotel, Shawnigan; Tzouhalem Hotel, Quamicham Hotel, and Prevost's Stationery, Duncans.

OTTAWA, March 21.—If there is any panic in Wall street it will be no great surprise. The Renfrew team went down to Gotham the other evening and before leaving all the members of the millionaire septette were paid off, their salaries in all coming to $18,000. Alf. Smith, who coached the team for five weeks, drew $600, and Manager Larry Gilmour $700. It is announced on good authority that the Renfrew magnates are satisfied with their team as it now stands, from goal to rover, viz., Lindsay, Frank Patrick, Taylor, Lester Patrick and Lalonde. They count on getting Kerr for left wing next year and using Lalonde at right, playing Jordan centre.



OLD BANFF Whiskey

FAIRBANKS STANDARD SCALES

A Very Complete Stock Always on Hand

Call and inspect these goods before buying elsewhere.

E. G. PRIOR & CO., LD. LY.

Sole Agents for Victoria, B. C.

READ THIS IF YOU OWN A BOY

BOYS' KNICKER PANTS, large stock sizes 22 to 34.
GOOD STRONG NAVY SERGE, per paid $1.25, $1.00 and ..75c
HEAVY CORDUROYS, drab and brown, per pair, $1.25. $1.00 and 75c
DARK TWEEDS, per pair 75c, 60c and 50c
EXTRA QUALITY TWEEDS, double knees and seats, per pair, $1.25, $1.00 and 75c

W. G. CAMERON, The Cash Clothier 581 JOHNSON STREET

Baseball Enthusiasts

Call here at once and see our fine new stock of goods. The best made and priced right, too.

J. R. COLLISTER

Successors to John Barnsley & Co. Tel. 663
Gunsmiths, etc. 1321 Government Street

DOMINION TRUST COMPANY, LTD.

Capital and Reserve $1,100,000

Temporary Offices.
1001 LANGLEY STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.

The appointment of the Dominion Trust Company, Ltd., instead of an individual, in the administration of Trust Offices, in whatever capacity, will be found advantageous in every respect.

The services of Solicitors, whose Clients employ the Company in any Trust business—will always be retained.

The Manager will gladly furnish information as to terms, etc.

Ye Christie
Christie
BISCUITS
Were Good then
Are BEST now
They were the best in the Dominion fifty years ago. Money cannot buy better biscuits than Christie's to-day.
N.B.—Try Christie Wafers—you can have them any flavor: Orange, Vanilla, Ratifia, Strawberry, Cocoa, Maple Ice, Water Ice and Imperial.
Sold in Small Tins At All Grocers
CHRISTIE, BROWN & CO., Ltd.

PORT WINE, SIR?

Whenever you think of Port Wine, remember the name

CONVIDO

The King of Ports

When you get Convido no one has better Port than you. All dealers, cafes, etc

D. O. Roblin

Sole Agent for Canada, TORONTO
Radiger & Janion B. C. Agents

Shines Stoves So They Stay Shined

"Black Knight" is a joy to every woman who takes pride in her home.

It enables her to have the stoves always clean, freshly polished and brilliantly black.

"Black Knight" is ready to use—easily applied—and a few rubs brings a mirror-like polish.

"Black Knight" does away with all the hard work and dirty work of stove polishing.

If your dealer should not have "Black Knight", we will send you a large can, postpaid, for 10c.

The F. F. Dalley Co. Limited, HAMILTON, Ont. 24
Makers of the famous "2 in 1" Shoe Polish.

Tempting Prices

Are now being made in our complete stock of Rattan and Seagrass chairs.

LEE DYE & CO.

Next Fire Hall.
Cormorant St. and 707 Fort St.

W. H. ELLIS

Investment Broker

VICTORIA HARBOR WATER FRONTAGE

Now that it has been officially announced that Victoria Harbor is to be improved by deepening and widening channels, frontage on the harbor should be a first-class investment. It is also currently stated that the long tortured Indian Reserve question will very soon be satisfactorily settled, thus making it possible to utilize it for railway terminals and other industrial purposes. I can deliver water-frontage at Lime Bay, Victoria West, adjoining the Indian Reserve, and certain in the near future to have trackage facilities as well, at the rate of **$100** per front foot. This comprises 450 feet of frontage, which would be further increased by the building of wharfage. A large portion of it is surrounded by streets, which makes it a very valuable and specially desirable property for wharfage, warehouseing or manufacturing purposes. Further particulars and terms on application.

Residences

QUEBEC STREET.

House and lot, 60 x 120, on Quebec street, midway between Menzies and Oswego. House renting for $15 per month. The ot is worth $3,000, as it is a very desirable one. Easy terms. Price $3,500.

DALLAS ROAD

Handsome, well appointed ten room modern residence, with large frontage and depth on Dallas Road, near Menzies. This is the most desirable property for anyone desirous of securing a fine residence and an excellent investment. Price $15,000.

HILLSIDE AVENUE

Two-storey residence on Hillside avenue, near Blanchard street. This can be purchased on easy terms for $2,650

BLANCHARD STREET

Three two-storey residences on Blanchard street on two lots 100.6x133 to a lane. These are in good condition in a first class neighborhood. One two or three can be purchased at the rate of $2650 each on easy terms of payment.

GORGE ROAD BUNGALOW

Seven rooms, modern in all respects; a most attractive residence at a moderate price and easy terms. The lot has a frontage of 131 feet on Gorge road, with an average depth of over 260 feet. The price is $6,500 the terms $2,500 cash, with balance on mortgage.

DALLAS ROAD.

Handsome residence of eight rooms, commanding one of the finest views of straits and mountain ranges, provided with all modern conveniences of attractive design on stone foundation, rooms are large, pantries and closets are spacious. A roomy, comfortable home in a delightful situation. Price on easy terms $8,400.

CEDAR HILL ROAD

Seven-roomed house, with cement cellar, stabling for five cows and two horses, 4½ acres of land suitable for subdivision, 120 fruit trees, and many small fruits. Price, on terms, $7,000.

GARBALLY ROAD

Bungalow of five rooms, attractive design, on lot 54.3x135, situated on Garbally road, short distance from Douglas street car line. This can be secured for $600 cash and monthly payments of $25, interest to be 7 per cent.

ONTARIO STREET

Five-roomed cottage in first class condition, now renting $20 per month. Price $2,500. Terms, $1,000 cash; balance easy.

BELMONT AVENUE

Seven-roomed house with corner half-acre lot. Price $4,200

Residential Property

ROSE STREET

89 feet on Rose street, near Hillside avenue. This property has trackage possibilities and is a cheap buy at $1,300. Easy terms.

LEE AVE.

Full sized lot on Lee Street, a short distance south of Cadboro Bay Road. This can be had for cash—$500.

COOK STREET

Corner of Collinson, three lots 59x120. Very choice location. Price for the corner, $2,500 and $2,250 each for the inside; on suitable terms.

ARM ST., VICTORIA WEST

Four lots, 50x120 each, running from street to street, 100x240; all in good shape for building. Fronts on Burleith mansion grounds. Will sell for $650 each or $2,400 for the four on easy terms.

CRAIGFLOWER ROAD

Just outside the city limits, cleared lot; no rock, on carline; 47.5x130. Price $600 cash.

NIAGARA STREET

Two lots near Menzies, 49x125 each. These lots are portion of an orchard, fine soil and southern outlook. Price $1,400 each.

LINDEN AVENUE

Three lots near Fairfield road; high situation. Price, each, $1,250.

FAIRFIELD ROAD

Three very choice lots on Fairfield Road at very reasonable prices.

Mt. Tolmie Residence

Of seven rooms, large and comfortable with modern conveniences, together with five acres of fine land, stable, splendid water, eighty fruit trees, etc., fronting on Mount Tolmie Road. This property forms a fine suburban home, and the tram cars will in the near future give rapid transit. Will sell either one, two three or five acres with the house. Price and terms on application.

Beacon Hill Park

178 ft. by 301 ft.

Fronting on Douglas Street and on Olympia Avenue, near Dallas Road. The property has a frontage of 178 feet on the Park, with a depth of 301 feet to Olympia Avenue. It commands one of the very finest situations in Victoria, the outlook over the Straits and Mountains being one of exceptional beauty and grandeur. Beacon Hill Park, adjoining, makes it certain that this lovely vision of land, water and mountains will never be interfered with. The property can be subdivided in to six large lots of 59.3x150 each. The price for this splendid property has been placed at a very moderate figure for a quick sale, on easy terms of payment.

W. H. ELLIS Investment Broker

Room 2, Upstairs

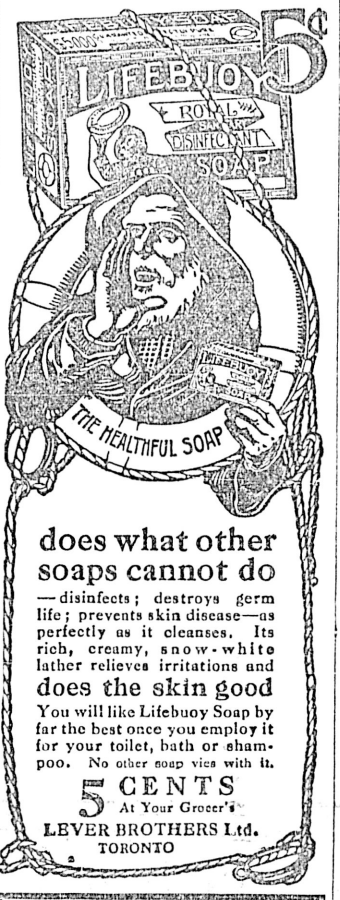
1122 Government Street - - - - Victoria, B. C.

Phone R940. P. O. Box 110.

MOGUL EGYPTIAN CIGARETTES

CORK TIPS

15 cents per box



does what other soaps cannot do

—disinfects; destroys germ life; prevents skin disease—as perfectly as it cleanses. Its rich, creamy, snow-white lather relieves irritations and

does the skin good

You will like Lifebuoy Soap by far the best once you employ it for your toilet, bath or shampoo. No other soap vies with it.

5 CENTS

At Your Grocer's

LEVER BROTHERS Ltd.

TORONTO

QUALITY --- THE BEST

Is the product of the Vancouver Portland Cement Co. Ltd., for which we are agents.

Let us instal the mantle and grate in your new home.

Raymond & Son

613 PANDORA ST.

Phone 272 - Residence 376

Does Baby Chafe?

Come in and let us sell you a 25c package of famous Red Cross Brand

Johnson's Baby Powder

Best made, pure and good. It will keep baby comfortable and good humored.

HALL & CO.

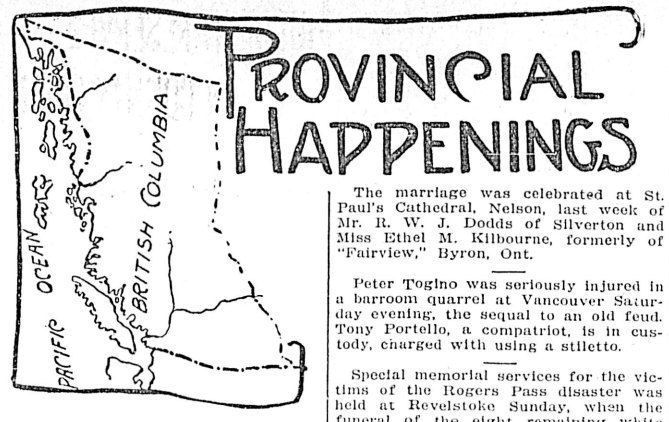
CENTRAL DRUG STORE

Cor. Yates and Douglas Streets, Tel. 201.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late John Robertson wish to thank all friends for kind sympathy in their bereavement.

Monkey Brand Soap cleans kitchen utensils, steel, iron and tinware, knives and forks, and all kinds of cutlery.



PROVINCIAL HAPPENINGS

The recent Nelson-Spokane chess match resulted in a tie.

The Bank of B. N. A. is to erect permanent premises at Prince Rupert without delay.

Gordon Head will not proceed this year with the building of the new municipal hall.

A sleeping car is to be put on the Revelstoke Local of the C. P. R. running out of Vancouver.

The Dominion Hotel at Kamloops has been absorbed by the Kamloops Hotel Company.

Will Anderson, the new secretary, has arrived in Nelson to take full charge of Y. M. C. A. interests.

The preliminary trial of the men charged with the Coal Creek holdup is now in progress at Fernie.

It is expected that the new trans-Columbia bridge at Trail will be placed about 150 yards below the old ferry location.

The Phoenix steam laundry has been re-opened, after being closed down for over two years, by H. C. Miles and W. G. Dawson.

E. B. Skinner, of the Five Acre Lots, near Nanaimo, will shortly have the largest poultry farm in Canada. He expects to raise 10,000 fowls a year.

Gordon St. Clair Planta, eldest son of Mayor Planta, of Nanaimo, died a few days ago in Kamloops of tubercular troubles.

The marriage was celebrated at St. Paul's Cathedral, Nelson, last week of Mr. R. W. J. Dodds of Silverton and Miss Ethel M. Kilbourne, formerly of "Fairview," Byron, Ont.

Peter Togino was seriously injured in a barroom quarrel at Vancouver Saturday evening, the sequal to an old feud. Tony Portello, a compatriot, is in custody, charged with using a stiletto.

Special memorial services for the victims of the Rogers Pass disaster was held at Revelstoke Sunday, when the funeral of the eight remaining white victims took place. There are now but three bodies of Japanese unrecovered.

The Five Finger Coal Company intends to place a fleet of towboats and barges on the Yukon river this summer to handle their output. This will make them absolutely independent of the White Pass Railway.

The receipt of a sample of Colorado pitchblende in Dawson has set prospectors thinking of searching for deposits of that mineral, which contains the precious radium. Deposits have been found that it is thought possible may be pitchblende.

Rhine Fakkema, after three trials, has been awarded $4,500 damages in addition to all doctor bills, costs, etc., from the Brooks, Scanlon & O'Brien Lumber Co. The plaintiff received injuries while working in one of the defendent company's logging camps.

Previous to his departure from Phoenix for Peru, ex-manager Hodges of the Granby was presented by the smelter employees with a handsome watch, and by the men of the mine with a diamond-studded fob. No disclosure is made as to who is to be Mr. Hodge's successor in the Granby management.

Through the shunting engine leaving the rails at McNeilie Siding, on the Crow's Nest division of the C. P. R. Sunday morning, its entire crew were killed and the engine entirely wrecked, as it fell 150 feet clear over an embankment and into Goat river. The three victims were all residents of Cranbrook. James Carson, driver; George Ford, fireman; and Frank Campbell, head brakeman.

ALD. SARGISON HAS GRIEVANCE

Ward Five Representative Objects to What He Terms Unfair Methods of Finance Committee

That the council has not been taken into the confidence of the mayor and the finance committee in the matter of the proposed reorganization of the city's financial methods and the introduction of more up-to-date methods was the gist of a complaint made by Alderman Sargison at last night's meeting of the council. Alderman Sargison made no complaint anent the appointment of Mr. G. R. Hughes, in whose hands has been placed the rehabilitation of the city's system of conducting its accounting branch, but he did object to Mr. Hughes bringing a man from Vancouver to be placed in charge of the work when, as he declared, there are men right here in Victoria who would be quite suitable.

Alderman Sargison stated that when in Vancouver recently he had seen in the press mention of the retirement from the Terminal City staff of a Mr. Pilkington, who had resigned to come to Victoria to accept a position in the city service here. Was that correct?

Mayor Morley stated such was the case. He recalled to Alderman Sargison's attention a resolution passed at the beginning of the year to the effect that the mayor should have authority to secure the services of an expert to look into the present methods and if necesary suggest an improved system. The mayor was to expend such sums as he saw fit subject to the approval of the finance committee.

Alderman Sargison declared the mayor's explanation was not correct. He (Alderman Sargison) had moved that resolution and the sum of $600 had been named as a maximum. If more were required the mayor was to come to the council. Now it is proposed to engage a man at $5,000 per year to come from Vancouver. It looked, Alderman Sargison believed, very much like a breach of confidence on the part of the mayor or finance committee, and however capable Mr. Hughes might be, and Alderman Sargison did not at all doubt his ability, no Vancouver man should be brought over here. The resolution, as recorded, was not as he had moved it and he wanted to know the reason why.

Mayor Morley explained he had called the finance committee together. Mr. Hughes had been present and explained his idea of reorganizing the system and the committee had unanimously approved. As for Mr. Pilkington he was not an employee of Vancouver City but of Mr. Hughes placed in Vancouver to carry out a scheme of reorganization there.

"We went to Lindsay Ont. for a solicitor" suggested Alderman Langley to Alderman Sargison when the latter again voiced his protest anent the impropriety of bringing a Vancouver man to Victoria.

"That's all right" retorted Alderman Sargison; "but perhaps there are not enough good lawyers here. There are sufficient accountants."

Alderman Fullerton declared "people are talking about things." Why was not the council informed by the finance committee? What the committee does without the approval of the council is not worth the paper its decisions are written upon. These "hole in the corner" methods were wrong.

The Mayor stated Mr. Hughes could not say how long the audit and reorganization work would require. He will not begin his work until May 1. It had been the mayor's intention to advise the council of what steps had been taken. In fact he had made a note of it in his diary but there had been so much business to attend to that he had overlooked it. As to the question of cost the resolution referred to by Alderman Sargison mentioned no precise amount. The resolution was all he (the mayor) had to go on and it was all he needed.

"I was taken advantage of then if the resolution is worded that way" declared Alderman Sargison while Alderman Fullerton threatened to have the amount to be paid Mr. Hughes stricken out of the estimates when they came to be considered.

Alderman Langley pointed out that Mr. Hughes had not been anxious for the job. He would make an independent audit and institute a system which had been instituted in Vancouver and worked there most satisfactorily resulting in the saving og thousands to the Terminal City treasury. There are firms in Victoria who are paying Mr. Hughes much more for keeping their books and financial affairs straight than the city proposes to pay. In fact, one firm pays him $1,000 per month. Mr. Hughes pays Mr. Pilkington, and he has the right to engage whom he wishes. In fact, Vancouver had offered Mr. Pilkington more to stay there. Alderman Langley moved that the action of the finance committee be approved, and that Mr. Hughes be paid the $5000 for the year's services. Alderman Fullerton moved in amendment that Mr. Hughes be asked to report on the possible expense of reorganizing the system. There was no objection to Mr. Hughes, but as the finance committee shows no desire to let the balance of th ecouncil know the facts, perhaps Mr. Hughes could be induced to report to the council.

Alderman Langley's motion carried, the amendment being lost, only Aldermen Fullerton, Sargison, Humber and Raymond voting for it.

RETAIN MRS. KING

Council Decides Matron At Isolation Hospital Shall Continue in Position.

Following a report made by Alderman McKeown, of the special committee of the council appointed to wait upon the board of directors of the Jubilee hospital and discuss the future conduct of the isolation hospital, the council at last night's session decided to hold a session at an early date when the whole matter of hospital management can be gone into. The hospital board will not take over the management of the city's isolation hospital as cheaply, or more so, than could the hospital board, while there might be objections if nurses were continually passing to and fro from hospital to hospital. But the Jubilee hospital directors are willing that some arrangement be arrived at whereby nurses finishing their courses could spend the last three months in the Isolation hospital. These could be supplied at much less cost to the city than is now paid to nurses.

After a short discussion it was decided not to discharge Mrs. King, matron.

Mayor Morley urged that the matter be settled at once. Alderman Ross moved that she be retained while Alderman Bishop advocated giving her a month's notice. The recent judgment rendered in the case in which Mrs. King was defendant, was referred to as sufficient reason why she should be discharged, but on a vote being taken only Aldermen Bishop and Langley favored her dismissal.

Alderman Raymond referred to complaints made concerning the action of the doctor left in charge during the absence of Dr. Robertson. He had been sending away a certain nurse and prohibiting her from nursing in the isolation hospital. Alderman Raymond suggested an inquiry.

Alderman McKeown stated that Dr. Robertson had left orders that a certain nurse was not to be employed. Dr. Frank Hall, who had engaged her, did not think it right that she should be treated in that manner, as she was a fully qualified and capable nurse. The matter will be referred to the health and morals committee.

TO-NIGHT Cascarets

BEST FOR THE BOWELS AND LIVER

10c. 25c. 50c. ALL WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP All Druggists

Fort Sreet Lots

CORNER LOT, Ash and Fort, 40 x 115, level lot, in best residential neighborhood—

$725

INSIDE LOT, between Ash and Richmond, 60 x 115, reduced to—

$900

Terms, One-Quarter Cash; Balance 6, 12 and 18 Months.

ISLAND INVESTMENT CO. LIMITED

Bank of Montreal Chambers - Phone 1494

People of Taste

and refinement in dress understand the perfection of our methods in cleaning and pressing work. It's uniform always and garments leaving our hands are perfect in appearance, while our charges are small. Yes, we call for and deliver whenever you say.

VICTORIA STEAM DYE WORKS

844 Fort St. Phone 717

SPECIAL

8 acres at Sidney, 1-2 mile from wharf

NELSON & CO.

2 View Street

ASHCROFT THE GATEWAY

To Fort George and Northern British Columbia

Ashcroft to Fort George, Three Days

NAVIGATION OPENS ON MAY FIRST.

FORT GEORGE, the coming City on the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. ASHCROFT on the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, the only practical route to the Interior of Northern British Columbia.

Write for particulars to the

Ashcroft-Fort George Business League

J. A. SUTHERLAND, Secretary.

H. J. SANDERS

Phone 1369. Northern Bank Bldg

$925—A fine corner on Cook St.

$1000—65x140 Craigflower road.

$1250—Buys a fine lot on Fort St

$300—Buys the finest site for a good house on Fort St., at Junction.

Teaming —Etc.—

Contracts made for all kinds of Teaming. Specialty made of best washed sand and gravel, mould, manure, etc.

Excavation and Contract Work and hauling of all kinds promptly executed.

Teams supplied on shortest notice. Farm and draught horses for sale.

W. Symons

Phone 911. 741 Johnson St.

A Good Buy

1½ Storey House on full-sized lot, close to car line, in Victoria West.

Price for Quick Sale **$1600**

Terms, $300 cash, balance $15 per month. This is better than paying rent for the working man.

National Realty Company

1232 GOVERNMENT ST.

Victoria.

UNION BANK IS OPERATING HERE

Financial Institution's Advent In Victoria Received With General Satisfaction by the Business Public

Further attesting the appreciation by national financial interests that Victoria is on the eve of markedly stimulated business growth, the advent of the Union Bank of Canada as a claimant for a share of Victoria's accounts must be accepted as a good omen. The Union is one of the solid, long, established financial instutions of the Dominion, whose history is interwoven with the financial growth of Canada—a bank which has succeeded in merging the safety of a progressive conservatism in finance with the true spirit of optimism and self-confidence that is the spirit of the West.

In Manitoba and the Prairie provinces, the Union Bank is one of the powerful institutions indispensable in the handling of the country's business. A year ago its directors were seized with appreciation of the fact that the Furthest West is the great field of opportunity, and the invasion of British Columbia was begun with the establishment of the Vancouver branch, now under the management of Mr. Thomas McCaffrey, who also acts as supervisor of the British Columbia branches. The second established British Columbia branch was that at Prince Rupert, and now Victoria is added to the British Columbia list—with more to follow as investigations determine the locations of prospective banking business.

For the present the Victoria branch of the Union Bank of Canada is accommodated in comfortable offices in the McGregor block on View street, only a few doors above Broad, and in neighborly proximity to the Colonist office. The local interests are in charge of Mr. A. E. Christie as manager, his staff including Mr. C. H. Duncan, late of Winnipeg, accountant; Mr. C. L. Youngman, formerly of Calgary, teller; and Mr. W S. Barton an ex-Winnipegger, ledger keeper. Mr. Christie is well known in banking circles of the Middle West from his former experience at Brandon, from which city he comes with an enviable reputation in the business community for alertness, progressiveness and ready grasp of business situations. He has already found a home in Victoria, and with his family looks forward with pleasure to residence in a city which, even on first acquaintance, appeals to him as a delightful place of residence.

Of the Union Bank it is perhaps unnecessary to say more than a word, recognized as it is among the foremost financial institutions of Canada. Incorporated in 1865, it had, when the 45th annual report was compiled on the 30th November last, a paid-up capital of $3,202,670, a reserve fund of $1,900,000, $85,755 of undivided profits, total deposits of $34,222,820, and total assets of no less than $42,516,480. The directorate is at present composed of Hon. John Sharples, president; Mr. Wm. Price, M. P., vice-president; and Messrs. E. J. Hale, Wm. Shaw, R. T. Riley, Mortimer B. Davis, John Galt, E. L. Drewry, F. E. Kenaston and G. H. Thomson. Local financiers, and business men generally, will no doubt peruse with interest the statement published on page 3 of this impression in respect to the bank and its rapidly developing interests throughout the length and breadth of Canada.

VICTORIA LOSES GAME BY DEFAULT

VANCOUVER, March 21.—The Victoria hockey eleven asked for a postponement of Saturday's scheduled match with Vancouver, but in view of the fact that Vancouver was unable to get postponements in the past, and were not accorded the best of treatment by the island club, the locals have declined to postpone the match, and will claim the points. A full practice of the local players has been called for this afternoon at the Point. Next Saturday the locals will play the final match of the season against the Garrison at Work Point.

MINISTER'S BUSY "HOLIDAY" TRIP

Hon. T. Taylor Spends Time on Mainland in Visiting and Inspecting Public Works in Progress

Hon. Thomas Taylor, Provincial Minister of Public Works, and Hon. Dr. Young, Provincial Secretary and Minister of Education, have just returned from a short holiday visit to the mainland—"holiday" in ministerial parlance meaning change of air and scene, with opportunity to crowd a variety of accumulated business into each and every hour of so-called "holidaying." The Minister of Public Works was away, perhaps, less than three days in all, and this is just a part of what he did:

In company with the Attorney-General, a visit was paid to New Westminster, where work on the new Land Registry office has been for some short time past at a standstill. Circumstances appeared to justify such a course, and the work was taken out of the hands of the architect who heretofore has been acting, and placed in the hands of Contractor George Turnbull, as clerk of works, with instructions to hasten operations as rapidly as possible, it being both hoped and expected that construction will be completed by next April. The court house was also visited, alterations being contemplated, as the removal of the Land Registry will afford more room for the requirements of the judicial departments. As to the rearrangements a report is to be made by Mr. Gardiner, the architect, which will also embrace provision of additional vault room for the Supreme Court registrar, and of accommodation for the superintendent of boilers and machinery.

Joined on Friday by Hon. Dr. Young and Dr. Doherty, the resident superintendent of the hospital for the insane at New Westminster, the Minister of Works next visited the Coquitlam Retreat farm, where the Westholme Lumber Company has some time ago begun work on its contract for the block to constitute the chronic ward in the complete scheme of hospital establishment, and upon which about $100,000 will be spent this year. The greater part of the excavation work was found to be completed, the contractors having had about 75 men employed; and orders were given to proceed at once with the foundations, the expectation being that this block (with an area equal to that of the Parliament buildings) will be roofed in by autumn. The contractors have really made most commendable progress, considering the severity of the winter. The Minister also went over the several smaller contracts for clearing land on the Retreat farm, and found that good progress generally is being made, so that there will be approximately two hundred acres under cultivation during the present season.

Returning to Vancouver the Minister went all over the new court house, finding the work so well advanced that it is expected the officials will be able to get into the new Land Registry office by the 1st of July. The big dome is now being erected, and the workmen are practically through with the outside work. All possible expedition is being used so that possession may be taken of the new Registry Office at the very earliest opportunity. In connection with the Vancouver court house, it is proposed while the present work is in progress to erect a wing not originally contemplated, for the accommodation of the new Appellate Court, plans and specifications for which will be got out at an early date.

Point Grey Road

Proceeding from Vancouver to Point Grey, Hon. Mr. Taylor issued instructions to the road superintendent in charge there to proceed at once with the macadamizing—about a mile and a half—so that this work may be completed within thirty days or thereabouts. This work completed will link up with a dependable good road the city system and the road to the Government wharf, completing the famous Marine Drive, reputed one of the finest scenic highways in all America. Another small piece of road-making is ordered, from the end of the Marine Drive to connect with the McGee road, and this strip (a mile or a mile and a quarter in length) will also be carried through to completion during the present season.

At the Normal School, construction has some time ago been completed and the school is in use, but a contract has been let, approximating $4,000 in amount, for the making of lawns, laying of pavements, etc., this work also being satisfactorily initiated.

JUDGMENT RESERVED IN COUNTY COURT

Case of Strain Versus Victoria Chemical Company Involves Interesting Point to Employers of Labor

Judge Lampman reserved judgment and decided to admit more evidence this morning on a certain point in the case of Strain vs the Victoria Chemical Company which occupied the major portion of the court's time yesterday. The case involved the question of whether or not certain workmen were brought here from Scotland in contravention of the Allen Labor Act by the chemical company and whether the fact of this act making it illegal to bring unskilled workmen into the country under contract rendered the contract in the case of Strain and the company null and void. Strain, through his counsel, D. S. Tait, asks $108, of which $100 was, he says, held out of his wages on the terms of the contract, and $8 interest due on the same. The company represented by Crease & Crease, puts in a counter claim for $200, balance alleged due on passage money from Scotland to this country and the cost of damage which they allege was done by Strain.

Strain, the plaintiff, swore that he was engaged on a contract for three years to work in the chemical works here at $2 a day. He was engaged as an unskilled man having had no previous experience in the work, but after he drew his first pay he found that he was receiving $2.50 a day, the same as other men employed at the same work. Within three months time he was discharged, the foreman charging him with being drunk and neglecting his work. Under the contract $4 a month was to be held out of his wages until a fund of $100 had been accumulated and this money was to cover the expense of any damage he might do. When he was discharged, Strain claimed, this money was held back.

Strain admitted to Mr. Crease that his passage out from Scotland was paid but on being asked if he was not glad to come to Canada and if it was not a fine country to come to, he replied that he had seen as fine countries.

Denies Statement.

Strain said, on the question of his discharge, that he was discharged because the foreman thought him drunk. He had had some liquor, he said, but was not drunk and had fired three furnaces on the night in question. Moreover, the pipes which the company declared were broken were not broken.

To Judge Lampman he admitted that he had felt somewhat sleepy on the night in question but had not gone to sleep altogether. Edward Legg, foreman, said that he had warned Strain about his drinking habits and that on the night in question he found things in such a mess that he was disgusted and had discharged Strain. Two of the pipes were broken, Legg declared, and there was a substantial shortage in the flow of acid so that an order for the Trail smelter was delayed. A fireman named Thos. Curdie said that he had found Strain asleep and had done some work for him.

Frederick Moore, president of the company, told of bringing ten men out from Scotland about three years ago. He admitted to Mr. Tait that he might have known about an act prohibiting this but he would not be sure. These were skilled men, he declared, and had been brought here as such.

Against the Act.

In his argument Mr. Tait stated that under the Master and Servant act of 1899 contracts made with unskilled men outside of Canada were not effective in Canada against the men, and therefore the company had no right to hold back the $100 from Strain. Mr. Tait argued in favor of a non-suit. Judge Lampman asked Mr. Tait to give his argument on the point of real damage which Strain might or might not have done and to leave out the question of the legality of the contract. Mr. Tait said he could not argue in this manner, as the work Strain did referred to the contract and the contract was illegal.

Mr. Crease argued that Strain was a skilled man and that moreover the moment he received the increase in wages over the wages mentioned in the contract the original contract was done away with and a new contract was formed. Then Mr. Crease put in the claim for $200 as a counter claim. His side did not wish to have Strain pay them any money but they held that they certainly did not owe him anything.

Judge Lampman could not agree that Strain was a skilled man. By his own admission he was inexperienced of acid work and his wages were not those of a skilled workman.

At the afternoon session Mr. Tait called more evidence. He put James McLelland in the box and the latter said that he had known Strain from boyhood and that Strain had never had any experience of acid work before coming here. The pipes referred to were very easily broken and were often patched up so that they would last about as long as new pipes. Asked if he was discharged McLelland said he was but not soon enough.

"What do you mean?" asked the court. "Did you break some pipes, too?"

"I broke everything in sight," said McLelland with a laugh.

"Do you drink?" asked the judge.

"Mon," said McLelland, "Ah've been drinkin' ever since ah was born!"

George Priestly and A. E. Ford gave brief testimony, stating that they too had been brought out under contract. Judge Lampman then recalled the plaintiff and examined him on certain points relative to the contract. In the course of this examination an important point came out which changed the aspect of one side of the case and put a different color on it. Strain declared that he had never asked for an increase in his wages but had been given it.

Mr. Crease asked leave to put the foreman in the box on this point and the hearing was adjourned until this morning at 10.30.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a very valuable medicine for throat and lung troubles, quickly relieves and cures painful breathing and a dangerously sounding cough which indicates congested lungs. Sold by all dealers.

A RICH, FRAGRANT TEA

"SALADA" is fresh from the gardens of Ceylon—the finest tea-producing country in the world. Sold only in sealed lead packets, which preserve its native purity and goodness.

"SALADA"

Ask your grocer for a package to-day. You'll like it.

— Black, Mixed and Natural Green, 40c, 50c, 60c and 70c per lb. —

We Offer Small Investors Vancouver Inside Property

If you can buy a property for $100—collect $30 annual revenue—and then find that your property has grown in value to $300, that's making money pretty fast isn't it?

Do you know there are buildings in Vancouver which are paying their first cost back every three years, and advancing in value every day too.

The average investor cannot take advantage of the opportunities to invest in gilt-edged inside property—the initial outlay being greater than he can finance—except in our system.

The Pacific Investment Corporation, Limited, has purchased for the sum of $25,000 a double corner, Davie and Jervis streets, the very finest apartment building site in Vancouver's exclusive West End.

We are going to erect the finest and most up-to-date 6-story Apartment House in Western Canada on the business unit system—estimated cost for building and land $135,000.

The company is now placing on the market 750 business units at par—$100 each—$25 cash, balance in 2, 4 and 6 months without interest. Over one-third of these units are already subscribed.

In this great and growing city a man does not require to be satisfied with 8 per cent. on his investment, and he does not have to take a chance to make his money work faster, either.

Briefly—

Total estimated costs	$135,000.00
Less loan provided for	60,000.00
750 business units $100 each	$ 75,000.00
Gross estimated revenues	$36,720.00
Less interest, taxes, etc.	14,220.00
Annual revenue at 30 per cent.	$22,500.00

These business units are a first-class revenue-bearing investment, lacking even the smallest suspicion of uncertainty.

If you figure your money as worth 10 per cent. these units will be worth $300 each in one year, if your money is only worth 6 per cent. they will be worth $500.

If you are interested in an investment of this nature write for our literature, and before you invest anything look us up in Dun's or Bradstreet's Commercial Agencies.

The Pacific Investment Corporation, Limited

WOLVERTON & CO., LTD., Authorized Agents.
704 DOMINION TRUST BUILDING, VANCOUVER, B. C.

LETTERS TO EDITOR

Fort Street Scheme Simplified.

Sir—By adding another 8 feet of cement on each side of the street to present existing sidewalks the effect will be secured at a less cost and be sufficient, perhaps, for another generation.

PETER ROBINSON.

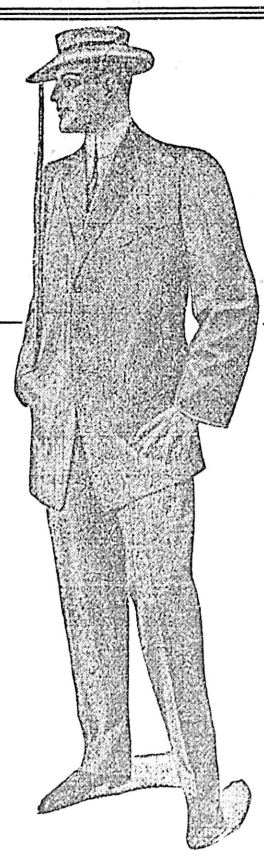
Disclaims Connection.

Sir—Will you kindly give publicity to this statement as unhappily copies of this letter have reached Victoria:

The Bishop of London, finding that his name is being quoted in connection with the Endless Prayer Chain, which is being sent anonymously from one person to another, wishes it to be known that he has nothing to do with it, and thinks the whole affair most mischeivous.

W. W. COLUMBIA.

Robert Campbell overbalanced while handling a large piece of timber on a trestle near Wellington camp last week, and fell thirty feet to the ground, breaking his collarbone and three ribs.



Semi-ready Tailoring

EASTER SUITS, TOPCOATS NECKWEAR, HATS GLOVES, FURNISHINGS

are strictly Up-to-date at the

Semi-ready Wardrobe

Here is the Coat that will be worn a lot this Season

¶ Make up your mind Now to wear Semi-ready Clothes—it will profit you.

¶ Can fit every type of man as accurately as though we used the individual as a model.

¶ For 15 years Semi-ready Clothes have been the utmost that can be had in quality, value and style.

¶ McGill College Ulsters are for young men and for older men who are still young. They are made in varying qualities of all-wool Ulsterings—the woolly-warm weaves that have the real eider-down warmth without too much weight—in the blended patterns that are smart, but do not transgress good taste—for $15.

Of course we have the more expensive Suitings in the $18, $20, $25 and $30 values—but we particularly ask your personal opinion of these we show at $15 and $18.

Stetson Hats, Hawes Von Gal Hats, Christy Hats, Lincoln & Bennett Hats. Fine Imported Neckwear, Gloves, Hosiery, &c.

See the New Spring Suits at $15 to $35

in Serges, Tweeds, Worsteds and Cheviots

New Spring Goods arriving every day. See our show of Easter Hats, all the Latest Styles and Shapes

B. WILLIAMS & CO.

Exclusive Agents for Semi-ready Tailoring

ALONZO K. KIMBALL

Points in the game of life

¶ No man has a right to despise his dress in this world. There is no use in flinging any honest chance away.

¶ Although a woman cannot be expected to know the particulars of a man's dress, any more than we are to be acquainted with the precise nomenclature of the various articles which the ladies wear, yet to what lady in a society of strangers do we feel ourselves most naturally inclined to address ourselves?—"To her or to those whose appearance pleases us; and in whose dress we see exhibited indications of a natural taste, order and propriety." So must women be attracted or repelled by the appearance of gentlemen into whose company they may fall.

¶ A good face, a good address and a good dress are each so many points in the game of life. Semi-ready clothes help many a man more in his commerce and life than learning or genius. Semi-ready Clothes are well-tailored, fit naturally, and they have a certain air which marks their distinction.

CLOTHIERS and HATTERS **614 YATES STREET**

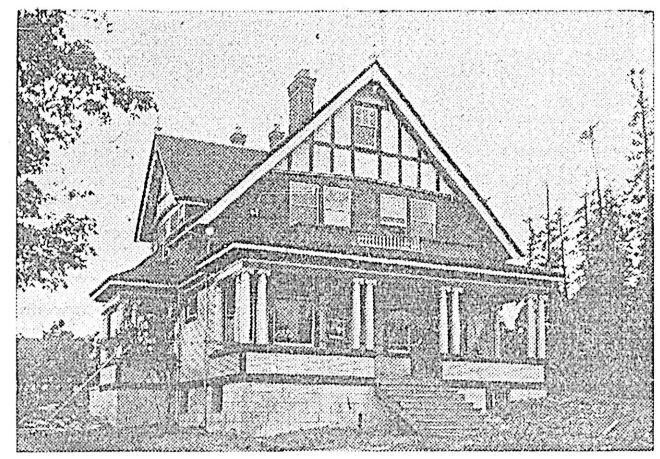
VICTORIA REAL ESTATE

BUSINESS AND SEMI-BUSINESS BARGAINS

Herald St., Lot 60 ft. x 120 ft., with improvements, easy terms $10,000
Douglas St., Lot 70 ft. x 120 ft., with extensive improvements and producing 7½ per cent. nett, on terms..$30,000
Yates St., full sized lot, revenue producing $20,000
Large Lot, 90 ft. x 130 ft., with grocery and four dwellings, producing 9 per cent.....$9,500
Two Lots, 135 ft. x 120 ft., with three frontages, improvements.....$5,000
Water Frontage, with two Lots in the Inner Harbor; improvements $18,000
Yates St., corner 60 ft. x 120 ft., on terms.....$8,400
Churchway, close to Douglas, Lot 60 ft. x 120 ft., terms. Price $9,000
Government St., full sized Lot, corner, 120 ft. on Government $20,000
Douglas St., 50 ft. x 120 ft., close in and improved....$7,500
Douglas St., corner with new 2-storey brick, Lot 50 ft. x 120 ft. Easy terms $15,000
Johnson St. (in the business section), Lot 32 ft. x 125 ft. Price.....$15,000
View St., full sized Lot with improvements, rented $50. Terms.....$6,000
View St., 2 Lots 60 ft. x 120 ft. each, with improvements, producing $55 per month $14,000
Will subdivide .....$6,000 and $8,000
Government St., 120 ft. frontage with rear entrance, improved, $53 per month, on terms $9,000

B.C. LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY

A WATER FRONT HOME



This cut represents one of the best homes built on the Victoria Arm, containing nine rooms, large and airy, with space in the attic for more. As modern as a home can be, the place was originally built for the owner. About one-half acre of ground, all under cultivation. The price is right and terms easy, so call on us and we will be very pleased to show you through.

P. R. BROWN, LIMITED

PHONE 1076. 1130 BROAD STREET. P. O. BOX 428

180 Acres of Good Land and Spendid Timber

This is one of the best things offered as a quick money-maker. There is said to be about $18,000 worth of standing timber on this property, with a splendid cove where scows may load right near the centre. The land alone is worth the price asked. Call and let us show you maps and figures—

Price $10,500

PEMBERTON & SON - 614 Fort Street

Apply at above address for Suites in New October Mansion (corner Cook and Fort Streets), where plans may be seen.

A Snap in the Fairfield Estate

2 Lots on Cambridge St., size 50x131, close to car line, park and sea beach. Price $800 each.

GRANT & LINEHAM

P.O. Box 307 633 YATES STREET Phone 664

HEAD OFFICES { LINEHAM-SCOTT SAND & GRAVEL CO.
LINEHAM & CO, Jordan River.

CHOICE BUYS

Fort St., 30x120, between Blanchard and Quadra.
Yates St., 60x120, between Vancouver and Cook.
Subdivision cornering on Cook and Bay, best residential buys in city.
Lots in an orchard lately subdivided, just off Douglas st. car line.
Store and Cottage, Government St., producing 13½ per cent. Don't miss this opportunity.

EARTH TRUSTS LIMITED

ROOM 5, 707 1-2 YATES STREET

Cedar Hill Road

Five and half acres with good six-roomed bungalow, stable and chicken houses, good water, 33 fruit trees, **$7,350** one-third cash.

Harman & Appleton

534 Yates Street
Next S. Leiser & Co.

A Bunch of Lots at Right Prices

1—$ 300—Each for 2 lots, all cleared, Carey Road, 2¼ miles from City Hall.
2—$ 400—One lot on Admirals Road, near sea.
3—$ 500—Lot, Victoria West, with 112 ft. railway frontage.
4—$ 500—Lot, level, grassy, Hulton Street, adjoining lot on Oak Bay Ave. Cash.
5—$ 550—Lot on Prior Street, close to Bay. ⅓ cash.
6—$ 550—Lot on Graham St., next corner of Bay. Terms.
7—$ 600—N.W. and N.E. corner lots on Bay and Graham, at, each 1-3 cash.
8—$ 600—Fernwood Road lot, level and grassy, house on adjoining lot and opposite. 1-3 cash.
9—$ 675—Fine high lot, good view, big size, 66x160, Emma Street. 1-3 cash.
10—$ 750—Lot on Garbally Road. All cash.
11—$ 850—2 lots at this price, Garbally Road, on terms.
12—$1150—Lot on Toronto Street, with rented barn. $250 cash—balance easy.
13—$1250—Lot on Toronto Street, close to Government.
14—$1600—Double corner in James Bay.
15—$3500—2 lots on Government Street, near Parliament Buildings. Terms.

BOND & CLARK, Suite 8, Mahon Block, 1112 Government St.

Representatives for Victoria and District for The Mutual Life Insurance Co., of New York

Phone 1092. P. O. Box 336

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS

Buys for you a lot on Vancouver Street, facing Southgate; size, 50 ft. by 120 ft.; cement sidewalks, boulevards and macadam roadway; close to Beacon Hill Park, sea and car-line and about ten minutes' walk from the Post Office, and in a first class locality. The terms on this lot are $300 cash—balance 1, 2 and 3 years, 7 per cent. Further particulars.

Wm. MONTEITH

REAL ESTATE, LOANS, INSURANCE
Chancery Chambers 1218 Langley St.

Pandora Street

60 feet, next to Douglas, running through to Cormorant, fronting on both streets, income bearing. This property is within 200 feet of the City Hall and is cheap at the price of $25,000. Easy terms.

R. B. PUNNETT

Estate Agents, Stocks, Insurance, Etc.
Telephone 1119. P. O. Drawer 785.
Room 10, Mahon Block, Victoria.

Yates Street

THIRTY FEET BETWEEN BLANCHARD AND QUADRA, with shop and residence combined, rented for $40 per month. When contemplated local improvements are made on this thoroughfare it will be the finest street in the city. Price on terms **$11,000**

APPLY THE OWNER

A. G. SARGISON

ROOM 1, PROMIS BLOCK, VICTORIA, B.C.

Douglas St.

A good Subdivision—3 acres of land, all cleared, and good house, nearly new; seven rooms; electric light, water, bath, full basement, furnace, and barn; just out of the city; low taxes; $8,000; or will sell the house and one lot for $3,200. This is a bargain.

The North West Real Estate Co.
706 Yates St. Tel. 640.

Two Excellent Buys in James Bay

5-roomed Modern Cottage on large lot—basement and up-to-date in every particular—situated close to Beacon Hill Park. Price **$3,750**. Easy terms.

5-roomed Modern Cottage on Simcoe Street, well built and considerably below the market at **$2,600**, on terms.

R. V. Winch & Co., Ltd.

Successor to Robert Ward & Co., Limited.
Temple Building. 521 Fort Street

THE COLONIST HAS ALL THE NEWS

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder dusted in the bath, softens the water and disinfects. 38

VICTORIA REAL ESTATE

Sea Frontage

on Saanich Arm, 118 acres good land, some fine timber, 6 acres slashed, small cabin; shore banks are not high.

PRICE PER ACRE **$40.**

Lake Frontage

52 acres choice land on pretty lake, ½ mile from E. & N. Station, mostly maple, cedar and fir timber. Small part is cleared and fit for cultivation. Small shack.

PRICE PER ACRE **$40.**

River Frontage

320 acres on Koksilah River, which runs one mile through the property and has many good fishing pools. This is only two miles from E. & N. Railway Station.

PRICE **$3,650.**

Bay Frontage

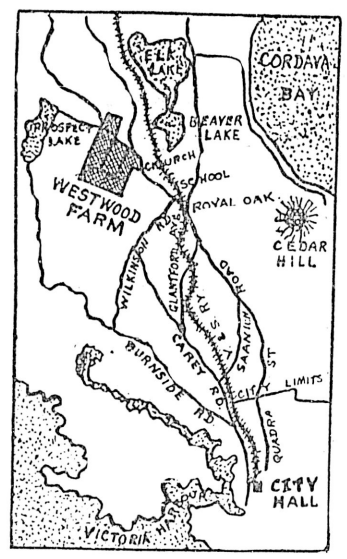
100 acres between Ladysmith and Chemainus, six acres cleared, 10 acres partly cleared bottom land, 25 acres slashed, 6-roomed dwelling, washhouse, dairy with cement floor, chicken house, barn and workshop.

PRICE **$8,000.**

SOLE AGENTS

Established 1890 **R. S. DAY & B. BOGGS** Telephone 30

620 FORT STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.



Westwood Farm

Is situated about 6 miles from Victoria, in a fine, sunny location, main road running through property, close to Victoria & Sydney Railway. School and Church close too.

Good Land

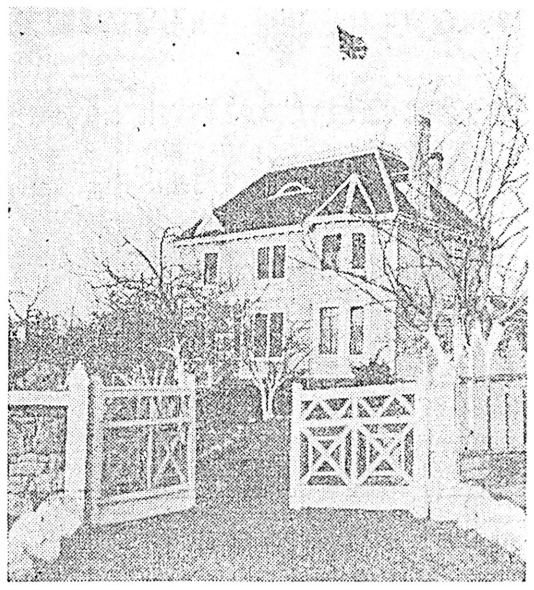
Subdivided into 8, 10 and 20-acre blocks.

$125 to $200 per Acre

Terms, ⅓ cash, balance 1 and 2 years.

SWINERTON & MUSGRAVE

1206 Government St.



KENWARD

Beautiful home at Cadboro Bay. 5 1-3 acres, two acres in old fruit trees and small fruits. A newly painted nine-room house, hot and cold water, large stables and sheds 300 feet of stone fencing. One of the finest homes on the Island within stone throw of splendid beach, easy terms. Price **$12,000**

Green & Burdick Bros.

Real Estate, Insurance, Agreements of Sale Bought.

Cor. Broughton and Langley Streets. Phone 1518

FURNISHED HOUSE FOR SALE

Corner of Government and Toronto, 7 rooms and hall. Everything in first-class condition. Terms, Only - - - - - - - - - $8000

APPLY TO

Fire Insurance a Specialty. **COLES & ODDY** Fire Insurance a Specialty.

REAL ESTATE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL AGENTS

P. O. Box 167 1205 Broad Street, Next to Colonist Office Telephone 65

A Splendid Farm

Of 320 Acres For Sale

Good Neighborhood, near Railroad—Here is an opportunity that occurs only once in a life time, where one may get hold of a really first-class farm at a dead bargain. The owner is an old man without relatives, who wants to retire. This farm will stand investigation.

There are 90 acres of rich bottom land, clean and well drained, without a stump, nearly as much again can be cleared, chiefly Hardock bottom; 150 acres under fence.

Two Fine Barns, 60x100 each, comfortable dwelling. Price $14,000; or with stock, machinery, etc., at a valuation. Terms can be arranged.

R. Grubb

Trounce Alley

Part of Flint & Co.'s office

St. Charles Street

A PRETTY HOME

lying in an acre of ground nicely laid out in lawn; garden planted with ornamental shrubs and fruit trees.

The house contains 9 rooms and all modern conveniences.

Price $8,000

$2,500 cash, balance easy.

F. L. NEALE

REAL ESTATE INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL AGENT

[illegible] Street Phone 1588

Here You Are

No. 999. Up on Smith's Hill, overlooking the city, a lot, 75x108. On easy payments— **$400**

No. 996. That 8-room dwelling, Oak Bay district, on a corner and with lots of fruit, looks right, at— **$3,500**

No. 990. Nice little home, close in, on your own terms— **$1,800**

No. 998. A pair of lots, a corner, on Burnside Road, on very easy easy terms— **$900**

No. 983. A great, big pair of lots on a corner in "Seaview," with good soil and fine view, on terms— **$1,000**

No. 1001. A pair of fine lots near Cook Street, Fairfield, on terms— **$3250**

THE GRIFFITH CO.

REALTY AND TIMBER

Room 11, Mahon Block.

Money to Loan. Houses to Rent.

Insurance—Fire, Life and Accident.

Cheapest Acreage on the Gorge

Five acres on Gorge Road, facing the water, with 200 feet of water frontage. Trees are all slashed, and can be easily cleared.

Price $1,400 per acre

Terms are easy

The cheapest land on Gorge Road adjoining is $1,500 per acre.

Currie & Power

1214 Douglas Street.

Phone 1466.

6-Room Modern Bungalow—3 bedrooms; furnace; papered, and everything new, clean and neat—McPherson avenue, West Victoria; car line 100 yards; large lot, set out in nice rose bushes, etc; adjoining lots held at $1,000; cement tubs and laundry in the basement, full size; four good chicken runs. Price, $3,700, $1,000 cash, balance spread over a long period to meet wishes of purchaser.

5-Room Modern Bungalow on large lot from street to street, Belton avenue. Price $3000

Pemberton road, close to Fort street—Beautiful Building site ..$7,000

Foul Bay—Half-acre building lots, all cleared, surroundings beautiful; modern improvements; the class of residences here are good. Look at these before you decide on your new home site. They are the cheapest in the city, and are on the car line.

Lots at Esquimalt Harbor—1 waterfront at $1,000
Inside lots at from, each ..... $250 to $300

6 Acres, House and Barn, on the Wilkerson road—Good place, ready for occupancy. Easy terms $3,000

1 Acre and ½-Acre Blocks, corner of the Wilkinson and Burnside roads—per lot ..... $150 to $500

2 Lots on Bushby Street—Each $500

Waterfront Lot, Hollywood $1,000

McPherson & Fullerton Bros.

618 TROUNCE AVENUE. PHONE 1888.

Would Any of These Suit?

1—Good Cottage on large lot, Tolmie ave., near Douglas st. Price $850.

2—Pretty Bungalow on ¼ acre lot, Tolmie ave., near car line. Price $2,100.

3—4-Roomed Shingled Cottage on big lot, Seaview ave. Price $1275.

City and Suburban Realty Co.

1305 Government Street

P. O. Box 70. Phone 2395.

TIMBER!

Crown Grant Land

320 acres, good soil—cruised 12,000,000 ft. of A1 Fir—easy access to water. A snap at the price. See us at once.

* * *

$2650

Good 6-roomed House—bath, toilet and light—good stable—cement walks, etc.—on two good lots. Only $300 cash to start it.

Wescott & Letts

Moody Block, Yates Street

Prince Rupert

S. Harrison & Co.

Real Estate and Stock Broker

PORTLAND CANAL STOCKS AND CLAIMS A SPECIALTY

Stewart Townsite Lots Bought and Sold

Papke vs. Langford

LOS ANGELES, March 21.—Word reached here the other day that Billy Papke has left Paris en route to San Francisco to meet Sam Langford. The battle with Langford, according to the negro's manager, Jas. Woodman, will be pulled off under Jim Coffroth's management.

Coffroth is coming to Los Angeles to see the Flynn-Langford fight and, incidentally, Woodman stated, will complete arrangements for a meeting between the Tar Baby and the Thunderbolt.

3 Large Lots

On Stanley Avenue

$800--Each--$800

ON VERY EASY TERMS.

We have a few good lots at Stewart for sale.

Howell & Selfe

Tel. 1780. 1219 Langley Street

HOWELL & CO.

LIMITED

622 Trounce Ave. Phone 1377.

JAMES BAY

$2500—Two lots on corner of Government street, James Bay; terms.

$1100—Good high corner lot on Superior st., $500 cash will handle.

$2325—Coburg St., 6-roomed house, now rented for $17.50 per month; full sized lot and several fine houses are being built in this locality. A bargain and good terms.

$5000—In the very choicest residential portion of Government St. Handsome 7-roomed house, just built and up-to-date, with every modern convenience. Property in this locality is being sold much below its actual value and we predict a rapid rise in the near future. Terms can be arranged.

$10,000—Two very fine lots in unexcelled position, $10,000 for the two; size about 60x200 each. A snap at this price.

Also

A Snap—Gorge Park, 2 large corner lots on Gorge road, the finest in the subdivision. Price $700 each, for quick sale; terms

Furnished Houses to Rent

We have at present several very nice furnished houses on our list which may be had for the summer months.

APPLY TO

A. W. JONES, Limited

608 Fort Street

For Sale As a Going Concern

In the beautiful Metchosin District, within easy access of the projected Victoria and Barkley Sound railway, 128 acres, good sea frontage, about 40 acres cultivated and in pasture, 40 acres or more good bottom land; the best land has not yet been cleared. House of 9 rooms, including sitting-room, 5 bedrooms, bathroom, hot and cold water, kitchen, scullery and woodshed, also Chinaman's house. All the implements necessary for working the land are in good condition and are included in the sale, also all the live stock. Orchard nearly 200 trees; force pump to tank in house. Price $25,000; ($10,000 may remain on mortgage)

TOLLER & CO.,

Room 5, Imperial Bank Chambers.

Business

Lot between Douglas and Blanchard $12,500
Yates st. large brick blk.. 27,000
Johnson st., 60x120, brick building 27,000
Douglas st., cor. 120 feet frontage 22,000
Yates st., 30 feet..... 20,000
Hotel on good corner..... 47,000
All on easy terms.

A. GILSON.

Phone 1336. P. O. Box 455.
Real Estate Agent.
704 YATES ST.

REAL ESTATE

Am prepared to buy at snap prices business, residential or waterfront property. Submit full particulars price and terms

BOX 193, COLONIST

Replies treated confidentially.

CANADIAN REAL ESTATE CO.

GRAND TRUNK ANNEX, PRINCE RUPERT, B. C.

Property Listed, Bought and Sold, Correspondence Solicited.

A. W. MACLEAN, Manager.
THOMAS DEASY, Sales Agent.

Subscribe for THE COLONIST Advertise in THE COLONIST

Fort George

Will Be

Larger Than Vancouver

Don't throw any bricks. We mean that Fort George will in a comparatively few years be larger than Vancouver is today.

And every well posted man in the province thinks the same way.

Is an investment in real estate at Fort George at present prices safe?

Compare the prices with Vancouver and ask yourself the question.

All of the lots we offer for sale are within a one-mile circle of what will be the main business centre as compared to the corner of Hastings and Granville streets, Vancouver.

Our prices are **$150** to **$300** per lot, payable **$10** down and **$10** per month; ten per cent. discount for cash.

Vancouver prices for the same sized lots, $20,000 to $100,000.

Our lots are the only lots on the market at Fort George within the one-mile circle.

We saw it first.

At the same time we wish to state that we believe every lot at Fort George now on the market is worth what is being asked for it, no matter who is offering it for sale.

We don't claim to have a monopoly of all the lots at Fort George.

We know that ours are the best that can be bought, that's all. If you doubt it come in and let us show you.

Or if you can't come in, let us send you the proof.

E. CHILD & CO.
Exclusive Local Agents.
Room 9, 707½ Yates St.

Natural Resources Security Co., Ltd.

402 Winch Building
Vancouver, B. C.

Important Sale of Freehold Property

Stewart Williams & Co.

duly instructed will sell by Public Auction on

Thursday, March 31

at 11 o'clock

at the premises

1937 Blanchard St., Victoria

subject to such conditions as may then be read; all that

Valuable Freehold Property

situated at the corner of Blanchard and Pembroke streets, in the city of Victoria, and known as "Maplehurst," the same being part of suburban five-acre lot number one, with the dwelling-house and buildings thereon, and well adapted for subdividing into lots.

The property has a frontage on Blanchard street of 336 ft. 6 in., more or less, by an average depth of 397 feet, more or less, and contains three and a third acres, more or less.

For further particulars apply to the auctioneer, 637 Fort street, or to Messrs. Pooley, Luxton & Pooley, Chancery Chambers, Victoria, B. C., solicitors to the vendor.

The Auctioneer. STEWART WILLIAMS

IMPORTANT SALE OF CORDWOOD EQUIPMENT

Stewart Williams & Co.

Duly instructed by Ian Mair, Esq., will sell by Public Auction, on his farm on the

BURNSIDE ROAD

on

Tuesday, March 29

at 11 o'clock

The Whole of His Up-to-Date

Machinery, Wagons, Tools, Etc.

for getting out Cordwood, also all his Household Furniture, etc., including 3 h. p. Portable Saw, very strong Cordwood Wagon, Blacksmith's Outfit, Spring Wagon, Light Express, Two Wheeled Cart, Phaeton, 2 tons of Oat Hay, Chaff Cutter, several sets of Double and Single Harness, Saddles, a Quantity of Tools, Tarpaulings, Dump Cart and Harness, Cultivators, Seeders, 50 Cords of Wood, Grindstones, Pumps, Harrows, Lawn Mowers, Truck, Garden Frame, Separator, Churn, Washing Machine, Wringer, ½ h. p. "Stuart" water-cooled Gasoline Engine, English Lathe 6-inch swing screw cutting with soft centering and independent chuck, Vice, Drilling Machine, Cross Cut Saws, 3-100-candlepower Gasoline Lamps, Steelyards, good Kitchen Stove and Boiler, Kitchen Treasure Table, Chairs, Cooking Utensils, Dinner Set, Trays, Scales, Selzogene, very handsome Inlaid Sheraton Bookcase, Bed Lounge, 2 Oak Stools, Deck Chair, 3 Oak Chairs, Bamboo Whatnot, Oak Desk, Card Table, very fine American Organ in perfect order, Roller Top Desk and Office Chair, Wicker Chairs, Arm Chairs, Bookshelf, Oak Music Cabinet, Fire Screen, Curtains, Carpets, Rugs, Bedsteads and Mattresses, Toilet Ware, 2 Hall Chairs, Cupboards, Sewing Machine, a Quantity of Lumber and Shingles, 2 very fast Trotting Ponies about 14 hands, 2 good Milch Cows, about 20 Chickens, Bull Calf and other goods too numerous to mention.

Luncheon will be served on the grounds.

Take the train to Stuart's Crossing on the E. & N. Ry.

The Auctioneer. STEWART WILLIAMS

Important Sale of Horses, Hacks, Buggies, Etc.

Stewart Williams and Co.

Duly instructed by the Arbitrator R. S. Day, Esq., will sell by Public Auction, at the Premises occupied by

The Island Transfer Company, Fort St.

on

Wednesday, March 30

at 2 o'clock

All the Horses, Hacks, Buggies and Cordwood Equipment, including two Heavy Teams, the well-known Stallion "Philostone," 13 Driving and Saddle Horses, 3 Hacks, 5 Buggies, Sulkey, Wood Wagon, 5 h. p. Motor and Saw, 2 Carts, Sleigh, 2 Express Wagons, 3 Gravel Wagons, 6 Sets of Single Harness, 6 Sets of Double Harness, Clipping Machine, Fire Proof Safe by Taylor, Office Furniture, Blankets, Rugs, Stable Implements, etc.

On view Tuesday, March 29th.

For further particulars apply to

The Auctioneer. STEWART WILLIAMS

Maynard & Son

AUCTIONEERS

Instructed, we will sell at our sales room, 1314 Broad Street, without reserve, on

Tuesday, 2 p.m.

50 Ladies' and Gents' Bicycles

Some very good wheels in this lot. On view Monday afternoon.

MAYNARD & SON, Auctioneers

Monkey Brand Soap cleans kitchen utensils, steel, iron and tinwar knives and forks, and all kinds of cutlery.

On the Waterfront

TITAN TOOK PILGRIMS HOME

Sorrowful Looking Complement Carried from Jeddah to Singapore by Blue Funnel Liner

BROUGHT STEAM WHALER TO VICTORIA

Cargo of Twelve Thousand Tons of General Freight—Large Amount of Merchandise for This City

Pilgrims from Mecca returning to the wattled villages of Java, Sumatra, and the Straits thronged the steamer Titan from Jeddah to Singapore on her way to this port. The big Blue Funnel liner which arrived yesterday morning from Liverpool via many ports of call with 12,000 tons of cargo, including a steam whaler in sections, and 148 Chinese passengers from Hongkong, carried 973 Malays, men, women and children, returning to their homes from the Holy City. Some new-born babes were among the pilgrims, and the mothers were happy—

Pilgrims on the Titan.

their children had been born at Mecca and had their cheeks gashed with the three cuts which through life mark the fortunate Hadji who first saw the light at Mecca. Huddled about the iron decks of the Titan the pilgrims were a sorrowful-looking lot. Many were returning to die, the journey to Mecca to get the coveted turban of the Hadji being the last effort of their lives. Eighteen died during the passage. One old man, a mere bag of bones, succumbed on the steamer's gangway as he was clambering on board with his bundles from the lighter at Jeddah, and was carried ashore to be buried.

Many who had started on the pilgrimage failed to reach their homes,

Embarking on the Titan from Dhows.

disease killed many, others senile when they began the journey succumbed to fatigue; many were killed by the Bedouins of the desert who harried the caravans. There is a railroad now which runs to Meidvid, part of the way from Jeddah to the holy city, but few of the pilgrims journey by the railroad. They follow the caravan route, with their camels and baggage, and often a band of marauding Bedouins sweep down on the camp, kill and burn, and hurry off with the loot of the ransacked camp of the pilgrims. The survivors struggle on, join other caravans, and in time reach the tomb of the Prophet. The journey back from Mecca is also a harassed one, and eventually the survivors reach Jeddah to await the homeward trip. From many parts of the Orient the pilgrims are marshalled. Agents go through Java, India, Sumatra and the Straits Settlements urging the pilgrims to make the trip to Mecca—for it is from the pilgrims that much of the revenue of Jeddah and Mecca is obtained.

The Home Coming

Those who journey on the Blue Funnel liners are much better off than many of the others, yet there is scarcely a trip without death riding heavy on the returning throng. The first of the returning Hadjis who reached Bombay about the same time as the Titan discharged her throng at Penang and Singapore were in a sad state on their arrival at the Indian port. A Singapore paper received by the Titan tells of their homecoming as follows: "The first of the

Pilgrims and Their Baggage Alongside the Titan.

returning shiploads of pilgrims from Jeddah have just arrived at Bombay. In it the whole catalogue of evils attendant upon the pilgrim traffic under present conditions was vividly exposed. Smallpox and awful destitution were usually among the foremost. The Government of India have done nothing to meet the demand for stricter precaution against the former. As regards the latter the poor wretches who are destitute will presumably find themselves in no better plight than was the case when batches of them were lying about the streets last November.

The pitiful state of this batch of pilgrims was dreadful to contemplate. They belonged to a better class of Hadjis, for those who return by the first boats from Jeddah do so because they can afford to pay good prices for the early bookings. Yet of the 745 passengers who left Jeddah no fewer than 29 died during the fortnight's voyage; three died from smallpox. The other deaths were from mere destitution. The vessel as she lies in the harbor beats description. There were maimed, halt and age-stricken. But all, young or old, were pinched and shrunken with the effects of want, exposure and starvation. Their drawn faces, haggard eyes and emaciated limbs told a horrible story. And if 26 died on the voyage from Jeddah, there were many more who must be victims of the same cruel want in a few days' time. Gruesome figures, just bags of bone, exactly like revolting pictures one sometimes sees of famine victims, lay collapsed in odd corners about the deck unable to move. Begalis have fared worst of all, and only a few seem to have retained any vitality. For humanity's sake steps ought to be taken to prevent the terrible death rate from starvation and exhaustion. The problem of destitution is a large one and is hardly less urgent this year. There are 11,000 pilgrims and in a few weeks' time thousands of them will be roaming the streets of Bombay, starving or living upon the charity of their co-religionists and without funds to enable them to proceed to their countries."

Floated the Cyclops

The Titan brought news that the new steamer Photesilaus, which is bound to Victoria on her maiden trip, and the Deucalin floated the stranded steamer Cyclops which was on the rocks sixteen miles from Jeddah. The Cyclops was going in for pilgrims, following the Titan, which took the first homing contingent. When the steamer stranded word was deceived that a band of Bedouins were threatening to attack the crew, the Arabs regarding any vessel which went on the rocks as a special gift from Allah to themselves. H.M.S. Edgar was despatched to stand by until the steamer was floated to protect the crew from the pirates.

The cargo of 12,000 tons of general freight brought by the Titan is mostly from the United Kingdom, the shipments from Oriental ports aggregating less than 3,000 tons. For Victoria the big freighter has 2,800 tons of general cargo. This includes the new steam whaler William Grant, built at Christianla, Norway, in sections, for the Pacific Whaling Company, of this city. The biggest lift is the boiler, weighing fourteen tons. There are also 1,000 tons of steel rails for the B. C. Electric Railway Company, 13,000 bags of salt, and the pany's fleet. Capt. Alwen's vacation, which he has enjoyed since his retirement from the steamer Hyades, recently sold to the Matson Navigation company, was cut short by his appointment as master of the Hazel Dollar. She recently arrived at San Francisco after a stormy passage across the Pacific from the Orient Capt. Alwen succeeds Capt. H. Ridley as master of the Hazel Dollar.

OCEANO CRIPPLED DURING BLIZZARD

Boiler of Steamer Broke Down During Storm Which Was Encountered off the Aleutian Isalnds

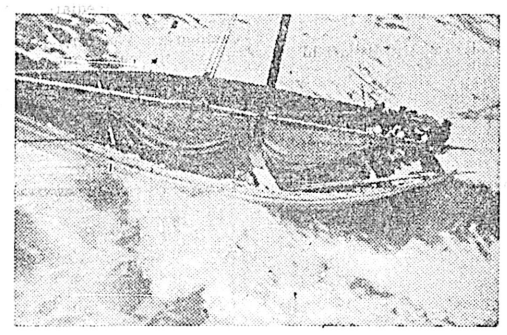
Lashed in a blizzard encountered off the Aleutians a week ago the Weir liner Oceano, Capt. Davis, which reached port yesterday morning from Manila and way ports was broken down. A check pipe of one of her boilers blew out and the other boiler could not supply steam enough to keep the vessel before the gale. For forty hours she was hove to, buffetted in a heavy gale. One of the hatches was pounded off by the seas which swept on board and No. 4 hold was deluged with the result that cigars, hemp and general freight stored there suffered much from the flooding. Meanwhile the engineers worked to repair the damage. The broken check was restored, only to blow out again, and it was not until the storm had practically blown itself out that the damage was repaired.

The Oceano brought a cargo of 5,000 tons of general freight, hemp, rice, matting, curios, and general merchandise, of which 62 tons was landed at the outer wharf. There was but one passenger, a saloon traveler.

The Oceano made a slow run across the Pacific, having left Yokohama four days prior to the steamer Titan of the Blue Funnel line which arrived yesterday morning.

Capt. Alwen's Command

Capt. John Alwen, for many years master of the American steamer Hyades, has been appointed master of the British steamer Hazel Dollar of the Robert Dollar Steamship com-



A dhow returning after embarking her cargo of pilgrims.

THOMAS F. BAYARD FOR SEALING GROUNDS

Schooner Was Towed to Sea Yesterday —Will Go After Sea Otter When Sealing Season Ends.

The sealing schooner Thomas F. Bayard, Captain Blackstad, was towed to sea yesterday on her way to the sealing grounds. The schooner, which was interfered with by the U. S. S. Bear on the sea-otter grounds last season, will hunt off the southern coast until the spring season closes at the end of next month, and will then proceed to the sea-otter grounds to hunt the more valuable furbearers until the Bering Sea season begins. The schooner Eva Marie has cleared and is expected to sail within the next few days, and the schooner Umbrina will probably leave before the end of the week.

Brought Cement

Steamer Oscar arrived from Tod Inlet yesterday with cement.

Vadso Due

Steamer Vadso reached Vancouver yesterday and is expected here today.

Trader Arrives

The steamer Trader arrived yesterday from the Fraser river and landed a cargo of oats at the outer wharf.

SUBMARINE BELL AT SWIFTSURE BANK

Lightship Maintained by United States Government is Equipped With Aids

A submarine fog bell has been established at the lightship, maintained by the United States Government, on Swiftsure Bank, Juan de Fuca Strait approach, and will hereafter sound at regular intervals thus: 9 strokes; silent interval, 3 sec.; 3 strokes; silent interval, 5 sec.

Notice is also given that the light shown from the lighthouse on Brockton Point, at the entrance to Vancouver Harbor, Burrard Inlet, has been improved by the substitution of a fourth order dioptric illuminating apparatus for the seventh order lens heretofore used.

Notice to Mariners

Instructions have been received from Ottawa by the Agency of Marine at this port that the new quick flashing light at Estevan Point, Vancouver Island west coast, which was to have been placed in operation on the 1st April, 1910, will not be placed in operation until the 15th of the same month.

LOCAL STEAMERS

Vancouver:
Princess Victoria, leaves midnight; due 6 p. m.
Seattle:
Princess Royal, leaves midnight; due 3 p. m.
For Skagway:
Princess May ..... March 22
Princess May ..... April 3
Princess May ..... April 13
Princess May ..... April 23
For Northern B. C.
Vadso ..... March 23
St. Denis ..... March 30
Amur ..... March 31
Petriana ..... April 1
Princess Beatrice leaves Vancouver every Saturday.
Queen City leaves Vancouver every Wednesday.
For West Coast:
Tees ..... April 1
Tees ..... April 7
Tees ..... April 14
Tees ..... April 20
For San Francisco:
City of Puebla ..... March 23
For Orient:
Teucer ..... March 23
Empress of India .... April 6
Tamaba Maru ..... April 12
Monteagle ..... April 12
For Australia:
Maitai ..... March 25
For Mexico:
Georgia ..... April 15

BURNSIDE ROAD

CLOSE TO DOUGLAS STREET

Two-thirds of an acre, with 132-foot frontage and 215-foot depth. On terms, at **$1700**

PRIOR STREET

Between Hillside and King's Road, two lots, each 53 x 120, for **$1200**, or **$625** for either. Terms.

Tracksell Anderson & Co.

1210 Broad Street - - Phone 1722
Also Regina Saskatchewan

Easter Holidays

Fare and One Fifth

FOR THE ROUND TRIP

Between all Stations on the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railroad.

TICKETS ON SALE

Thursday, March 24, to Monday, March 28, inclusive. Final Return Limit, Tuesday, March 29, 1910.

L. D. Chetham
City Passenger Agent.

Corner Government and Fort Sts.

Very Low Rates to San Francisco, Los Angeles

MONTHLY EXCURSIONS TO MEXICO. SPECIAL TEACHERS' TOUR THROUGH MEXICO. PERSONALLY CONDUCTED, JUNE, 1910.

E. E. BLACKWOOD, Agent, Victoria. Phone 456.

Steamer Vadso

for

Northern B.C. Ports

Calling at

Bella Coola

Wednesday, March 23

John Barnsley

Agent.

'Phone 1925 534 Yates

FOR SAN FRANCISCO

And

Southern California

Leave Victoria 8 a. m. March 23, 30; steamers UMATILLA or CITY OF PUEBLA.

THROUGH SERVICE

Leave Seattle 10 a. m., steamers GOVERNOR or PRESIDENT, March 25 April 1.

For Southeastern Alaska, COTTAGE CITY leaves Seattle 9 p. m., Mar. 22, April 2.

TICKET AND FREIGHT OFFICE—1117 Wharf St. Phone 4.

R. P. RITHET & CO., Ltd., Agents
C. D. DUNANN, Gen. Passenger Agent.
112 Market St., San Francisco.

For further information obtain folder.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

Solid wide Vestibule Trains of Coaches AND SLEEPING CARS BETWEEN

CHICAGO, LONDON, HAMILTON, TORONTO, MONTREAL, QUEBEC, PORTLAND, BOSTON,

And the Principal Business Centers of

Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces.

Longest Double-track Route under one management on the American Continent.

For Time Tables, etc., address
W. S. COOKSON,
Assistant Gen'l Passenger Agent,
135 ADAMS ST., CHICAGO, ILL.

TO THE KLONDIKE

During the period navigation is closed on the Yukon River this company operates stages between White Horse and Dawson, carrying freight, passengers, mail and express.

For further particulars apply,
TRAFFIC DEPT., W. P. & Y. R.
405 Winch Building.
Vancouver, B. C.

Canadian Mexican Line

TO AND FROM MEXICO.

Europe and Eastern Canada

VIA TEHAUNTEPEC ROUTE

Steamers call at San Pedro providing sufficient inducement offers.

S. S. Lonsdale will leave on the 28th of each month.

Apply to Shallcross & Macauley, Agents, Victoria.

Mining Department.

EDITED BY WILLIAM BLAKEMORE, M.I.M.E. MEMBER CANADIAN MINING INSTITUTE, GREENWELL GOLD MEDALIST NORTH of ENGLAND INSTITUTE of MINING ENGINEERS 1904

Experimenting in Zinc

The Dominion Government has appropriated $50,000 to be used in experimenting processes in connection with the reduction of zinc for making experiments and for any other purposes that may be deemed advisable for the promotion of production and manufacture of zinc, and zinc products from Canadian ores. At present many thousands of dollars are lost annually to Canada through unscientific and inadequate methods of treating zinc ores, especially in British Columbia. The mines department of the government proposes to undertake experiments and gather information from abroad, with a view to improving the present process and prevent the great waste prevailing in the treatment of ores.

Eastern Ignorance

The Toronto News says: "Not many Canadians know that a Copper Mining and Smelting company in British Columbia has the largest plant in the British Empire and the second largest in the world." There are many things about British Columbia that many Canadians do not know, even those Canadians who live east of the Rocky Mountains. This is a province of surprises, and we are having ones presented to us almost every day.

Changes at Hedley Mines

Important changes in the plant of the Hedley Gold Mining company are in progress. Heretofore the plant has been operated by water, the power being attained from Twenty-Mile Creek, but as this resulted in varying effect of power during about three months of the year, when the water supply in the creek failed and was subject, moreover, to frequent temporary shut-downs, caused by accidents to the flume, the new management on taking hold determined in having independent power for this supplied by an auxiliary steam plant.

New Machinery

At present A. W. Cleveland, representing the Canadian Rand Drill Co., is erecting new machinery in the power house, by means of which the large water-driven air compressor is being changed so as to be available for either water or steam, and the battery of boilers is now being supplied with fuel from the mines of the Vermillion Forks Mining Co., at Princeton. The new power installation has progressed rapidly during the past fortnight and by the end end of the present week it is expected that steam will be turned on to the new compressor, which will have a capacity of 2,000 cubic feet of air per minute. Meanwhile, during the present low spell of water in the creek the power is being helped out by means of two small steam driven compressors that were put in to afford temporary relief, for extensive mine development is being pushed and all available power is being utilized to secure that end.

Extensive improvements are also to be made in the reduction works, the forty-stamp mill is going to undergo important changes Heretofore, a loss of from three to six dollars per ton in the tailings, has, in spite of the wonderful showing of the Nickel Plate mine, always being made, lessening the profits considerably below what they would otherwise have been. These losses are now to be stopped by more skilful handling of the reduction work and the introduction of improved machinery. Too coarse crushing, inefficient classification of the sand and slimes and lack of filter presses to permit of efficient treatment of the slimes by cyanidation were the main reasons for failing in the past to recover the full available extraction. The deficiencies will now be supplied by the introduction of tube grinders, improved classifiers and Merrill and Oliver filter presses, considerable of the new machinery being ordered and on the way.

Good Prospects for Sandon

Sandon looks forward to a prosperous summer as the Star Mining Co. is preparing to put on a good force of men as soon as spring opens. It is five years since the Star mine stopped work, owing to the law suit which has been in the courts since 1905. At present there are eight men at work getting the mine and buildings in shape to accommodate from 60 to 80 men.

The mines working around Sandon at present are as follows: The Eureka, with 3 0men; the Ruth, 20 men; and the Surprise with 7 men, who are now doing development work. Most of the big slides round Sandon have come down and the snow is disappearing on the mountains. It is thought that all danger from slides in the vicinity of Sandon is over for this season.

Neil McMillan, who has been contracting at the Summit mine for some months, has left for Glengarry, Ont., where he goes on a well earned holiday trip. Thi sis Mr. McMillan's first visit to his native province in 21 years. He is accompanied by his brother, Roderick, who is well known in the Slocan. They intend staying three or four months in the east and will then return to British Columbia. Mr. McMillan's contract with the Summit mine will continue under the management of A. J. McGillvray. They have driven 400 ft. of tunnel, and estimate that at a distance of 50 ft. further the main lead will be tapped. The Sunset mine is owned by the Sunset Mining Co., and is managed by A. J. Becker, of Kaslo, who is also manager of the Lucky Jim. The Sunset mine has been one of the best paying propositions in the country, and when the tunnel which is now being driven is completed, it will resume its usual activity.

The Story of Coal

When coal was first dug and burned in England, we have no exact date to show. The early Roman accounts of ancient Britons do not particularly refer to this custom. But that coal was used by our ancestors at least 700 years ago we know from an existing state document, which sets forth that King John granted "to the honest men of Newcastle and to their heirs the right to dig holes in the neighboring girth." So it must have been regarded as a valuable right even in those days.

It would seem that coal found its way to London in small quantities at a period somewhat previous to 1228. In any case, another state document in existence, bearing the date of that year, refers to a person located at "Sacoles Lake, without Newgate," as one "who makes a habit of burning a noxious fuel." In 1273 Sa-coles—sea borne coal—was proclaimed "prejudicial to human health," and its burning was prohibited. State documents further show that in 1306 the gentry petitioned against its use.

By an act of 1381, however, in the reign of Richard II., we find that coal was made a legal article of trade between Newcastle and London. But the burning of coal for common purposes did not make much headway until the reign of Charles I., Queen Elizabeth was "greatly grieved and annoyed with the taste and smoake of secoles," and she forbade the burning of "stone-coole" during sessions of Parliament, when she was herself in residence in London. Those were the days when the punishment of hanging was accorded for the mosts trivial offence, and there is an authentic record showing that a man was thus punished in London for disregarding the prohibition against burning coal at certain times.

Even as late as the 17th century the opposition to the use of coal was so strong that numerous petitions were presented to Parliament to put down the evil. These petitions make very quaint reading, but lack of space prevents any extracts from them.

As has been briefly shown the word coal has passed through a number of forms before its present spelling was decided upon. Even now "Seaborne coal" is an expression in common use, differentiating between rail and sea-carried coals. Reference has been made to a state document of 1228, which mentions "Sacoles Lane, without Newgate." This lane, now Secoal Lane, is still to be found, being a narrow by-way off Farringdon Street, and abutting on the covered duct which conveys the waters of the Fleet stream into the Thames. Four hundred years ago—Henry VIII—this miserable stream was a navigable river far beyond where Holborn Viaduct now lies. Like all small tributaries, it gradually became dried up and what is now left of it sheds itself through a narrow tunnel into the Thames at Blackfriars. However, in the past days it had its wharf side markets and thoroughfares, and there is no doubt that Secoal Lane takes its name from an early traffic in coal.

Coal was first carried to London by rail in 1845, when a small quantity was so brought by the London & Birmingham Railway—not the L. & N. W. Railway. In 1850 only some 40,000 tons came to London by rail against 3,500,000 by sea But gradually during the next fifty years, with the extension of the railway systems throughout the country, the quantity carried began to exceed that brought by sea. Today, the 16,000,000 tons annually consumed are about equally divided between rail and sea. The advent of rail-borne coal in London altered the whole course of business, and proved to be a great public boon.

The Green Lake Mines.

Mr. A. P. Barnfield, who was sent in three weeks ago by the Green Lake Mining & Milling Company to measure up and report progress of work on the company's property adjacent to the line of the Howe Sound, Pemberton Valley & Northern Railway, returned to Vancouver on Thursday, and reports that the tunnel has now been driven in a distance of 305 feet. The entire length of the tunnel, with the exception if some 90 feet, is in ore.

Upon receipt of Mr. Barnfield's report, the management of the Green Lake Mining & Milling Company immediately closed a contract with D. S. Ryan to drive the tunnel an additional 300 feet. This new contract will be carried out by Mr. Ryan with all possible despatch, three shifts of men being employed.

Mr. Barnfield, who will come out from the company's property by way of Squamish, reports the trail in good condition, with only one foot of snow in the Pemperton Meadows, and there is every sign of an early spring.

Newport, the tidewater terminus of the Howe Sound, Pemberton Valley & Northern Railway, which will handle the ores of the Green Lake mines is to have a weekly newspaper next month.

THE LOCAL MARKETS

Flour.

Royal Household, a bag	$ 2.00
Lake of the Woods, a bag	2.00
Royal Standard, a bag	2.00
Wild Rose, a bag	2.00
Robin Hood, per suck	2.00
Calgary, a bag	1.75
Snowflake, a bag	1.85
Drifted Snow, per sack	1.75
Three Star, per sack	1.80
Moffet's Best, per bag	1.85

Feedstuffs.

Bran, per 100 lbs.	1.60
Shorts, per 100 lbs.	1.70
Middlings, per 100 lbs.	1.80
Oats, per 100 lbs.	1.60
Feed Wheat, per 100 lbs.	2.25
Crushed Oats, per 100 lbs.	1.75
Barley, per 100 lbs.	1.90
Crushed Barley, per 100 lbs.	2.00
Chop Feed, per 100 lbs.	1.50
Whole Corn, per 100 lbs.	2.00
Cracked Corn, per 100 lbs.	2.05
Feed Cornmeal, per 100 lbs.	2.05
Hay, Fraser River, per ton	20.00
Hay, prairie	19.00

Eggs—

Fresh Island, per dozen	.40
Eastern Eggs, per dozen	.30

Cheese—

Canadian, per lb.	.20
Neufchatel, each	.10
Cream, local, each	.10

Butter—

Alberta, per lb.	.35
Best Dairy	.25@.30
Chilliwack Creamery, per lb.	.40
Victoria Creamery, per lb.	.45
Cowichan Creamery, per lb.	.45
Comox Creamery, per lb.	.45
Salt Spring Is. Creamery, lb.	45

Meats.

Beef, per lb.	.08@.18
Mutton, per lb.	.12½@.20
Veal, dressed, per lb.	.15@.18
Geese, dressed, per lb.	.18@.20
Guinea Fowls, each	1.00
Chickens, per lb.	.25@.30
Chickens, per lb., live weight	.12½@.15
Ducks, dressed, per lb.	.20@.25
Hams, per lb.	.18@.23

Vegetables.

Onions, 6 lbs for	.25
Sweet Potatoes, 3 lbs.	.25
Beets, per lb	.03
Carrots, per lb.	.02
Parsley, per bunch	.05
Celery, per bunch	.10
Cucumbers	.25@.35
Potatoes, per sack	1.50
Cauliflower, each	.20@.25
Cabbage, new, per lb.	.04
Lettuce, a head	.05
Garlic, per lb.	.20

Fruit.

Lemons, per dozen	.25
Figs, cooking, per lb.	.08@.10
Local Apples, per box	1.75@2.50
Bananas, per dozen	.as
Figs, table, per lb.	.25
Raisins, table, per lb.	.25@.60
Pineapples, each	.35@.50
Quinces, 3 lbs.	.25

Palm Sunday

Last Sunday being Palm Sunday the beautiful and ancient ceremony of blessing and distribution of palms took place, immediately, before the High Mass at St. Andrew's (R.C.) Cathedral. The Rev. Father Leterme blessed the palms and was afterwards the celebrant of the mass.

Lifebuoy Soap—disinfectant—is strongly recommended by the medical profession as a safeguard against infectious diseases.

OPERATORS WAIT TURN OF EVENTS

Unsettled Labor Troubles and Fate of Bond Issues Make Stock Market Dull—Railway Traffic Improving

NEW YORK, March 21.—The excessive dullness into which the dealings in stocks fell today was ascribed to a waiting attitude on the part of the large operative forces. Various factors were assigned as the ground for this attitude, but it was noticeable that the clearing up of some of them in the course of the day had little or no effect in enlivening the speculation.

The adjournment of the supreme court over the spring holiday disposed of one of these factors. The critical stage of a number of negotiations for labor settlements left a disposition to await the final outcome in these cases. The postponement of the Philadelphia settlement, which was hoped for, the reported promise of an adjustment of the dispute with the soft coal miners and the less-confident hopes of an agreement in the western railroad firemen's dispute made the influence on the soft coal carriers, although a speculative movement has been evident in these stocks for some time past.

Chesapeake & Ohio's acquisition of the Hocking Valley and the convertible bonds offered by the N. & W. are inspiring causes for the movements in these stocks. The railroad group as a whole had the benefit of very cheerful views of the railroad traffic situation coming from officials in charge of these departments.

The apprehension has been growing that the money market may be subjected to a squeeze in connection with the April 1st settlements. New bond issues continue to appear, and preparations for others are in hand, promising definite extension of the needs of the money market. The rising rates for money were accompanied today by a sharp advance in foreign exchange in consonance with the hardening of discounts in the London market. Bankers still discuss the likelihood of an outgo of gold in April from New York.

The subscriptions to the New York city bond issue of $50,00,000 at 4¼ per cent. were awaited for with absorbing interest throughout the financial district. The lack of definite knowledge of the average price realized kept the stock market in suspense to the last. The early decline in the older New York city bonds seemed a discouraging presage for the new. The large number of proposals when announced before the bids were examined, had a more cheerful aspect and helped to the firm tone maintained in the excessive dullness of the later stock market.

Bonds were heavy, except for a few controvertible issues, for which the corresponding stocks were strong. Total sales, par value, $2,925,000. U. S. bonrs were unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Allis-Chalmers	..	..	11⅜
Amal. Copper	79	77¾	78¼
Am. Car Fdy.	65¾	64¾	65
Am. Cot. Oil	69¼	68	69
Amer. Ice	..	..	26½
Amer. Loco.	52	51¼	51½
Amer. Smelt.	86½	85⅛	86⅛
Amer. Sugar	127	125½	126½
Amer. Tel.	141¼	140⅝	140¾
Amer. Woolen	39¼	39	38½
Anaconda	..	..	49
Atlantic Coast	..	..	132
Atchison	115⅜	114½	115
B. and O.	..	..	112⅜
B. R. T.	77	75½	76½
C. C. C. and S. L.	..	..	89¼
C. P. R.	..	..	178½
C. and O.	88⅞	88	88½
C. and A.	..	..	56
C. and G. W.	30½	30¼	30½
C. and N. W.	154½	153¾	154
C. M. and S. P.	144⅜	142½	143⅜
C. F. and I.	..	..	40
Colo. Southern	..	..	62
Con. Gas	145½	145	145
Corn Products	..	..	18¼
D. and R. G.	..	..	41
Distillers	..	..	32
Erie	..	..	32
Erie 1st	30½	30¼	30⅛
Gt. Nor. Ore	69⅞	69¾	69
Gt. Nor. pfd	136	135¼	135½
Illinois Cent.	140¼	140	140
Inter-Met.	22⅞	22⅛	22⅝
Int. Paper	..	..	12½
Iowa Cent.	24¼	24	23½
L. and N.	..	..	152
Mackay	..	..	88⅞
Met. St. Ry.	..	..	15
M. S. P. S. S. M.	..	..	142¼
M. K. and T.	42⅝	42⅜	42½
Missouri Pac.	..	..	70⅛
Nat. Lead	83⅞	83½	83
N. Y. C.	125¼	124½	125
N. Y. O. and W.	45½	45⅛	45¼
Northern Pac.	134⅜	133⅝	134¼
Pennsyl. Ry.	137¼	136	136½
Peoples Gas	110¾	110½	110½
Pressed Steel	44¼	44	43½
Reading	168½	166¼	167⅝
Rep. Steel	..	..	38½
Rock Island	49⅜	48⅞	49
Sloss Steel	..	..	78
Southern Pac.	128¼	126⅝	127¼
Tenn. Copper	..	..	22¾
Texas Pac.	30½	30¼	30¼
Third Ave.	8	7⅝	7⅞
Union Pac.	187⅜	186¼	186¾
U. S. Steel	86¼	84⅞	85⅝
Utah Copper	48¾	48⅝	48¼
Virginia Chem.	60¾	58⅝	60⅛
Wabash	22¾	22½	22
Westinghouse	70¼	70	70
Wisconsin Cent.	..	..	52½

Money on call, 2¾ per cent.
Total sales, 429 600 shares.

MONTREAL STOCKS.

Stock—	Bid.	Asked.
Bell Telephone	146	..
Can. Pac. Ry.	178¼	179¾
Detroit United Ry.	63¾	64
Dominion Coal, com.	81½	81⅝
do pfd	113	120
Dom. Iron and S., com.	69¾	70
do pfd	107⅝	108
Lake of Weeds, com.	146	146½
do pfd	124	127
Mackey, pfd.	75	..
Montreal Lt. and P.	138¼	138⅝
Montreal St. Ry.	250¼	250½
Montreal Telegraph	148	155
Nova Scotia Steel, com.	88¾	90
Ogilvie Mlg. Co., com.	138½	138½
R. and O. Nav. Co.	85¾	86
Sao Paulo Tram.	146¼	147
Toronto Ry. Co.	..	124⅛
B. C. Packers A	..	73
Banks—		
Commerce	208	..
Merchants	177	180
Molsons	205	215
Toronto	210	217
Union	142½	145½
Montreal	254	256

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

CHICAGO, March 21.—Wheat prices closed ¼ higher for May, ½ cent higher for July and September, after decidedly unsettled sort of trade both early and late. Because of dry weather map there was a buying flurry at the start. An hour later there was a break of ½ to ¾ cent, and at midday top prices were recorded a second time. Heaviness and lowest prices of the day came in the last hour because of the break in corn. A few of the more conservative crop observers, including Mr. Inglis, seem to find some encouragement. In the partial growth of fields thought to be dead ten days ago. There is a feeling in the trade that the wheat belt will have to get general rains to demonstrate whether the damage reports are true or not. The public seemed more disposed to buy wheat today. Strong people have large lines of September wheat bought in this market and without decided change for the better in crop appearance in near futures, a bullish demonstration might be easily started.

Corn—Heaviness continues in corn with nothing in sight to change the situation. There was a little upturn in prices for a few minutes after the opening probably induced by the wheat strength at that. Selling pressure returned and it was a declining market until May struck 61, near the close and there was less than ¼ cent recovery on last trades. Cash corn weak and lower. There is too much corn and too little demand and it looks as if May liquidation is only fairly begun, and lower prices for all months in order.

Oats—There is nothing in the situation to suggest any improvement for oats while corn prices are on the down grade.

Provisions—May pork closed same as Saturday after having a break of 20 cents during the morning rally of nearly 30 cents from low point. May lard closed 20 cents lower, ribs 1¢ lower. Outside packers in this market were regarded as early sellers. On the early break, brokers for the big packers appeared to take offerings. Prices were quoted 10 cents lower at the yards and receipts larger than expected.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	112⅜	113⅛	112½	112⅝
July	106¾	107¼	106½	107
Sept.	104¾	105¼	104½	104½
Corn—				
May	61¾	62⅛	61	61½
July	64	64⅜	63¼	63⅝
Sept.	65	65⅜	64¼	64¼
Oats—				
May	43⅜	43⅞	42¾	43
July	41½	41⅞	41¼	41¼
Sept.	39½	39⅝	39⅛	39¼
Pork—				
May	25.57	25.82	25.55	25.75
July	25.50	25.70	25.50	25.60
Sept.	25.37	25.37	25.27	25.30
Lard—				
May	13.80	14.02	13.90	13.90
July	13.75	13.87	13.72	13.72
Sept.				13.65
Short Ribs—				
May	13.60	13.60	13.55	13.60
July	13.35	13.37	13.30	13.30
Sept.				13.22

VANCOUVER STOCK EXCHANGE.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Listed Stocks—	Bid.	Asekd.
Alberta Canadian Oil	..	08
Alberta Coal and Coke	03	04
Int. Coal and Coke	70	75
Portland Canal Mining	26¼	26¾
Stewart M. and D. Co.	245	250
West. Coal and Coke	02	03
Burton Saw Works	..	110
Dominion Trust Co.	97	103
Gt. West Permanent	115	..
Unlisted—		
B. C. Perm. Loan	128	140
B. C. Trust Corp.	97	105
Crown Certificate	..	94
Northern Certificate	..	100
Pac. Whaling pfd.	52	54
Amer.-Canadian Oil	07	08
B. C. Copper Co.	06¾	07½
Canadian Con. S. and R.	79	..
Canadian Northwest Oil.	14	18
Diamond Vale Coal	04	07
Granby	86½	..
Nicola Valley C. and C.	67½	68
Rambler Caribou	23	25
Red Cliff Mining	112	113
Royal Collieries	15	17
S. A. Scrip	755	820

Israel's Growth

The Victoria branch of the Imperial British Israel Association will meet to-night at 8 o'clock in No. 1 hall (first floor) of the A.O.U.W. building, Yates street. The subject will be "Israel's Growth in Europe: The Trumpets Sounding, from Charlemagne to Napoleon." The public and visiting brethren are invited to be present.

WAGHORN GWYNN & Co.

Stockbrokers and Financial Agents, Vancouver.

Dealers in Government, Municipal, Railway, Trust and other debentures.

Stocks on London, New York, Montreal and Toronto Exchanges bought and sold on Commission.

MINING SHARES

Funds Invested for Clients on Mortgages and Real Estate.

WANTED

LIVE POULTRY
RABBITS
AND FISH

VICTORIA COMMISSION CO.
Phone 372. 718 Yates St.

F. W. STEVENSON & CO.
BROKERS.
14-16 Mahon Bldg. 1114 Fort St.

We offer subject to prior sale or withdrawal:

50	Pac. Whaling pfd.	72.00
12	Nanaimo Herring	5.25
1000	Portland Canal	.27½
1000	Int. C. and C.	.72½
1000	Main Reef	.25
1000	Bear River Canyon	.30
1006	Lucky Calumet	.10½
1000	Rambler Cariboo	.30
200	Stewart M. and D.	2.75

We have for sale a small issue of the Main Reef Mining Co., Portland Canal, at 25c.

Private Wires

We can furnish you with quotations on local and all other securities.

Subscribe for THE COLONIST

Eliot & Bromley
STOCKBROKERS AND FINANCIAL AGENTS
Members Spokane Stock Exchange

We offer, subject to prior sale:

50 to 150 Stewart Mining	$ 2.57
1,000 Glacier Creek	26½
10,000 Red Cliff (pooled)	.82
1,000 Royal Collieries	19½
86 Pacific Whaling (pfd.), Cum-div.	68.00
1,000 International Coal	.74
50 Nootka Marble	4.10

WANTED

500 to 3,000 Portland Canal	.25¾
1,000 Bitter Creek	.60
S. A. Scrip	Offer

WANTED: GOOD STEWART LOTS. WE WILL PAY CASH

1203 Government Street Victoria, B.C.

F. W. STEVENSON & CO.
Stock and Bond Brokers
14-16 MAHON BLDG. 1114 GOV'T STREET
Orders Executed On the
New York, Montreal and London Stock Exchanges

BEVAN BROS. & CO., LTD, 1122 Government Street Phone 2124
STOCKBROKERS AND FINANCIAL AGENTS.

We have the undermentioned stocks for quick sale:

1000 American-Canadian Oils, at	.07½
1000 Portlands, at	.27
1000 Glaciers, at	.26
100 Stewarts, at	$2.60

We Will Buy

2000 Portlands, at	.26
500 Stewarts, at	2.47
3000 Glaciers, at	.25
10 Nicola Valley Coal, at	65.00

We are dealing in Stewart Townsite and North Vancouver Properties.
1122 Government Street. Phone 2124.

COLD STORAGE
V. I. COLD STORAGE & ICE CO.
Victoria, B. C.
Goods received at all hours. Expert attention given. Consignments solicited.
Telephone 2282. P. O. Box 875.

Try Voonia Tea and You Will Drink No Other

R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd.
Sole Agents for B. C.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES

One cent a word each insertion; 10 per cent. discount for six or more consecutive insertions—cash with order. No advertisement accepted for less than 25 cents.

Business and Professional Cards—of four lines or under—$1.00 per week.

No advertisement charged on account for less than $2.00.

Phone No. 11.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

ARCHITECTS

GRIFFITH, H. S., ARCHITECT, 1006 Government St. Phone 1489.

HOOPER, THOMAS, ARCHITECT—IN practice in B. C. for twenty-five years. Plans and specifications furnished on application. Office, 5 Sisters Block. Phone 927.

MACLURE, S., ARCHITECT—5 AND 7 Five Sisters Blk. Tel: Res., B-704; Office, 1157.

ROCHFORT, W. D'O. H., ARCHITECT—Offices Five Sisters Block. Phone 1804.

C. ELWOOD WATKINS, ARCHITECT—Room 16 Five Sisters' Block, Victoria, B. C. Telephones: Office 2188, Residence L-1398.

ART GLASS.

S. W. CHISHOLM & CO., MANUFACTURers of Leaded Art Glass, 1221 Langley St., will be found at 803 Fort St. on and after March 1.

A. F. ROY, OVER TWENTY YEARS experience in Art Glass Leaded Lights, for churches, schools and private dwellings. Works and store 848 Yates St. Phone 594.

BAGGAGE DELIVERY.

HASTY DELIVERY SERIVCE. PHONE 907. Express, transfer wagons and messengers promptly supplied. 610 Cormorant street.

VICTORIA TRANSFER CO., LTD., TELephone 129.

BLUE PRINTING AND MAPS.

PRINTS, ANY LENGTH IN ONE PIECE, six cents per foot. Timber and land maps. Electric Blue Print and Map Co., 1718 Langley St.

BOATS AND ENGINES

VICTORIA BOAT & ENGINE CO., LTD.—Boats and launches built; estimates, repairs, designs. Shop, 424 David street. W. D. Buck, manager. Phone 205.

BOOKBINDERS.

THE COLONIST HAS THE BEST equipped bookbindery in the province; the result is equal in proportion.

BOOKSELLERS AND STATIONERS

STANDARD STATIONERY CO.—SOUvenirs, post cards, latest books, newspapers of the world. Agents Remington Typewriters. Store 96 Gov't St. Phone 276.

BOOT AND SHOE REPAIRING.

THE ONLY SHOE MACHINES THAT have proven satisfactory is the Champion. Made expressly for shoe repairing. Try them. Pibb's, 3 Oriental Alley, opposite Pantages

BOTTLES.

ALL KINDS OF BOTTLES WANTED—Good prices paid. Victoria Junk Agency, 1620 Store street. Phone 1336.

BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS

FRANK B. HUME—CONTRACTOR AND builder. Plans and specifications prepared for approval. Estimates furnished on any class of structure. Office cor. Roland Ave. and Oxford St., P. O. Box 970.

LUNEY BROS., BUILDERS AND CONtractors, are prepared to give prices on all building and jobbing work. Phone 679. We attend to your order.

WESTHOLME LUMBER CO., LTD.—General Contractors and Builders. Office 701 Broughton. Phone 1806.

CIVIL ENGINEERS AND SURVEYORS.

F. G. ALDOUS, C.E.—All kinds of civil engineering and surveying undertaken. Railroad location and construction a specialty. 1107 Langley St.

GORE & McGREGOR—J. HERRICK McGregor, Mgr.—Land Surveyors and Civil Engineers. Chancery Chambers. P. O. Box 152. Tel. A-504.

ROBERTSON, A. I.—BRITISH COLUMBIA Land Surveyor. 522 Fort Street, Victoria, B.C. Telephone L-1547. P. O. Box 793.

CARPENTERS, JOINERS, JOBBERS.

CAPITAL CARPENTER AND JOBBING factory, Alfred Jones. All kinds of alterations, Jobbing work, 1003 Vancouver and Yates street; office phone B2011. Res. L-799.

FOR ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS AND jobbing, call on J. W. Bolden, carpenter and jobber, corner Fort and Quadra. Tel. L-1762.

CARRIAGE AND WAGON DEALERS.

MASLE, WM.—IMPORTER OF MACLachlan buggies, traps; cannot be beaten for durability. Warehouse 717 Johnson St. Phone 1326.

CHIMNEY SWEEPING & WHITEWASHING

O'BRIEN BROS., CHIMNEY AND FURnace cleaners. Mossy roofs cleaned. Phone 2262.

CHINESE IMPORTERS AND DEALERS

GIM FOOK YUEN—IMPORTERS, DEALers in rice, teas and silk; full line of high-class china and curios. Store 1714 and 1716 Government St. Phone 827.

CLOTHES CLEANING WORKS

GENTS' CLOTHES CLEANED, DYED, repaired and pressed, umbrellas and parasols made, repaired and re-covered. Guy W. Walker, 708 Johnson St., just east of Douglas. Phone L-1167.

COAL AND WOOD

BURT, GEO.—DEALER IN ALL KINDS of wood and coal. Delivered to any part of city, at current rates. Phone 413. Yards, 735 Pandora.

GO TO J. E. GRICE TO GET YOUR FALL orders. Wood piled in yard or lot before cutting. Measure guaranteed. 4 cords or over. Tel. 149.

HALL & WALKER—WELLINGTON COLleries Coal, Comox Anthracite Coal, Blacksmith and Nut Coal specially prepared. Telephone 83, 1232 Government St.

KINGHAM, J. & CO. — OFFICE 1203 Broad St. Coal delivered to any part of the city at current rates. Phone 411, Wharf, foot of Chatham St.

PAINTER, J. E., & SONS—COAL, WOOD and bark of finest quality at current rates. Try our new and specially prepared nut coals. Phone 536. Office 611 Cormorant St.

CREAMERIES AND DAIRIES

ROYAL DAIRY—CREAMERY BUTTER, ice cream, milk and buttermilk; reliable for quality and purity. Dairy 1110 Douglas St., or Phone 188.

VICTORIA CREAMERY—MANUFACTURers finest creamery butter, dealers in buttermilk, cream, ice cream and pure milk. Office, 1311 Broad St. Phone 1344.

CUSTOMS BROKER.

HOWELL, A. M. CUSTOMS BROKER forwarding agent, real estate. Room 27 Promis block, 1006 Government street. Tel. 1501. Entries passed accurately and promptly.

DIAMONDS

WE SELL ONLY THE VERY FINEST selected stones, which we buy direct from the cutters. The moderate prices at which we sell these are the secret of our large business. Redfern & Sons, Diamond Merchants, Government St.

DYE WORKS.

B. C. STEAM DYE WORKS—THE LARgest dyeing and cleaning works in the province. Country orders solicited. Tel. 200. J. C. Renfrew, proprietor.

PAUL'S STEAM DYE WORKS—318 FORT street. We clean, press and repair ladies' and gentlemen's garments equal to new. Phone 624.

VICTORIA STEAM DYE WORKS, 844 Fort street; telephone 717. Ladies and Gentlemen's garments cleaned or dyed.

DRAYMEN.

HEANEY, JOSEPH — OFFICE, 63 Wharf street. Telephone 171.

VICTORIA TRUCK AND DRAY CO.—Telephone 13.

EMPLOYMENT OFFICES.

WING ON & LOW CHUNG SUEY—1709 Government St. Phone 23.

ELECTRO PLATING

YOUR TABLEWARE REPLATED AS new. Guaranteed to be hand-burnished, the best known method for durability. Bond & Jessop, 622 Johnson St. 14

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

ELECTRICIANS' & ELECTRIC SUPPLIES.

FOOT & TUSON, ELECTRICAL CONtractors. Motor boats, gasoline engines. Phone A-1446. 735 Fort St.

HAWKINS & HAYWOOD, 728 YATES St., Electricians; all kinds of supplies carried, installations and repairs promptly attended to; prices moderate. Phone 643.

FISH, FRUIT AND POULTRY

VICTORIA FISH MARKET—COMPLETE stock of fish, oysters, fruit, poultry and vegetables always in fresh supply. Prompt delivery. Phone L-1782. L. F. Mavrogeorges, 1509 Douglas St.

FURNITURE MOVING VANS.

USE BURT'S PADDED FURNITURE AND piano moving vans. Phone 828. Office 735 Pandora.

GLASS AND GLAZING

EVERY DESCRIPTION OF GLASS — Plate, sheet, prismatic, ornamental, leaded, etc. The Melrose Co., Ltd., 618 Fort street.

HARDWARE.

PRIOR, E. G. & Co.—HARDWARE AND agricultural implements. Corner of Johnson and Government Sts.

THE HICKMAN TYE HARDWARE CO.—Ltd., iron, steel, hardware, cutlery, 30 and 34 Yates street, Victoria, B. C.

HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS.

CALIFORNIA HOTEL, 19 JOHNSON ST. newly fitted up from bottom to top, good accommodation, sporting gallery, comprising life-sized photos of all the noted sports and athletes up to the present day. Bar always supplied with best goods. Thos L. McManus, proprietor.

NEW HOTEL BRUNSWICK, NICEST LOcation in Victoria, nicely furnished rooms at moderate prices. Weekly rates. All cars pass hotel. Two entrances, corner Yates and Douglas. Phone 317.

THE COMMERCIAL HOTEL, CORNER Douglas and Cormorant Sts., opposite City Hall. Renovated throughout. Rooms second to none in city. Bar replete with the best. European plan only. Pool room in connection. J. Lucas, Prop. Phone 1702.

THE PRINCE HOTEL—CORNER GOVernment and Pandora Sts. Centrally located. Large airy rooms. Bar always supplied with best goods. European plan only. Terms moderate. Jos. Brown, proprietor.

MONEY PROPERLY INVESTED LEADS to fortune. This result may be attained by purchasing the best 35c meal in the city at The Strand Cafe.

RANIER HOTEL AND CAFE—ALL UNion help, 560 Johnson St. Why pay more when you can get the best for less. Meals 20c; rooms 25c and up. Bar replete with best goods. G. W. Bruggy, Prop.

STRAND HOTEL CAFE, JOHNSON ST., always open. European plan; cuisine unexcelled; bar best goods; rates moderate. Wright & Faulkner. Phone 1105.

HOTEL VICTORIA—UNDER NEW MANagement. Most central in city. Bus meets all steamers and trains. Graham & Grant, proprietors. Phone 480.

WILSON HOTEL, 646-648 YATES ST. European plan; large and airy rooms; bar supplied with best goods. Ted McAvoy, proprietor. Phone 1632.

THE WILLOWS—THOROUGHLY RENOvated throughout, and equipped in the most modern and up-to-date style, and supplied with best goods. Alex. Lipsky, prop.

JEWELLERS, WATCHMAKERS, ETC.

A. PETCH, 90 DOUGLAS STREET. SPEcialty of English watch repairing.

JUNK.

WANTED—SCRAP BRASS, COPPER zinc, lead, cast iron, sacks, bottles, rubber; highest prices paid. Victoria Junk Agency, 1620 Store St. Phone 1336.

LANDSCAPE GARDENER.

J. CAYLA FRENCH GARDENER, CONtract taken or will work by the day, pruning, grafting. Terms very moderate. Communicate to 129 Ladysmith street, James Bay Victoria.

JAMES SIMPSON, 951 JOHNSON ST. Phone R-1150. (Late of 1519 Blanchard avenue.) Expert on all gardening matters. Lawns, roses, sweet peas, fruit trees, specialties. Prompt attention. Orders solicited.

LANDSCAPE GARDENER—PRUNING, grafting and all kinds of garden work skilfully done by day or contract. D. McMillan, Room 7, 840 Johnson St. Late gardener to the Marquis of Breadalbane, Taymouth Castle, Perth, Scotland.

LIVERY AND TRANSFER.

VICTORIA TRANSFER CO., LTD., TEL. 129. Best service in the City.

LITHOGRAPHING.

LITHOGRAPHING, ENGRAVING AND Embossing—Nothing too large and nothing too small; your stationery is your advance agent; our work is unequalled west of Toronto. The Colonist Printing and Publishing Co., Ltd.

LOCKSMITHS AND MACHINISTS

HAFER, L. — GENERAL MACHINIST, new parts of all kinds made in brass, copper and steel, or any sort of metal. Machine shop, 159 Government St. Phone 930.

LUMBER MANUFACTURERS.

BULMAN ALLISON LUMBER CO., LTD., 615 Montreal St., foot of Quebec. Lumber, mouldings and all kinds of mill work. Best Ladysmith shingles. Telephone 2075. City Office: 1118 Langley St., Victoria, B. C.

PROMPT DELIVERY—ORDERS PLACED with Cameron Lumber Co., Ltd., for lumber, mouldings, doors, shingles and lath. Phone 864. Office 355 Garbally Rd.

MOORE & WHITTINGTON, FOR MOULDings, sash, doors, rough and dressed lumber. Agents for Moore-Whittington Lumber Co. Phone L-750.

MASSAGE.

MRS. EARSMAN, ELECTRIC LIGHT baths; medical massage. 1006 Fort St. Phone B-1965.

SWEDISH MASSAGE SANATARIUM—G. Bjornfelt, Swedish masseur; 821 Fort St., near Blanchard. Hours 1-6. Phone 1626

METAL WORKERS.

VICTORIA SHEET METAL WORKERS —Hot air furnaces, cornicing, roofing, piping, hotel and restaurant work; estimates cheerfully given. Geo. Pattison, 1032 Frederick St. Phone 901.

OPTICIANS AND OPTOMERISTS

BLYTH, A. P., 646 FORT—OVER A quarter of a century's experience, and modern equipment at your service. Free examination. Lenses ground on premises. Phone 2259.

PAINTERS AND PAPERHANGERS

FRANK MELLOR—PAINTING CONTRACtor. 1126 View St. Phone 1564.

HENRY RIVERS—PAINTER, GLAZIER calsominer and paperhanger, 749 Market street, Victoria, B. C. Estimates cheerfully given on application.

SEARS, F. — PAINTS, VARNISHES, brushes; specialty of wallpaper, the newest patterns. Give me a call. Store: 1507 Douglas St. Phone L-1084.

THE MELROSE CO., LTD., 618 FORT ST., undertake every branch of the painting and decorating business and guarantee satisfaction.

PATENTS AND LEGAL.

ROWLAND BRITTAIN, REGISTERED Attorney. Patents in all countries. Fairfield building, opposite P. O., Vancouver.

PLUMBING AND GASFITTING

COLBERT PLUMBING & HEATING CO., Ltd.—For first class workmanship in the above line give us a trial. Temporary Office 755 Broughton St. Phone 552.

POTTERY WARE, ETC.

SEWER PIPE, FIELD TILE, GROUND Fire Clay, Flower Pots, etc. B. C. Pottery Co., Ltd., Cor. Broad and Pandora Sts., Victoria, B. C.

PRIVATE TUITION.

PRIVATE TUITION—MR. R. YATES (Oxford); nine years' experience; coaches backward boys. Apply 1036 St. Charles St.

REAL ESTATE AGENTS.

CURRIE & POWER, 1214 DOUGLAS ST.—Real estate, life, fire, livestock, accident, employers' liability insurance. Telephone 1466.

Advertise in THE COLONIST

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

CUTHBERT, HERBERT, & CO.—"BARgains Victoria Real Estate." Investments, timber and fruit lands, 616 Fort St. Phone 1610. Cable address, "Cuthbert."

FARMS FOR SALE ON THE ISLANDS—Suitable fruit, dairy and poultry. Prices moderate. Particulars, Paddon & Paddon, Mayne, B. C.

POTTS, HOWARD A. G.—REAL ESTate, Financial and Timber Agents. In business in Victoria for over twenty years. Office 636 Fort St.

TRACKSELL, ANDERSON & CO.—REAL estate, timber loans, rentals, collections. Offices: Regina, Sask., and Victoria, B. C. Office: 1210 Broad St. Phone 1722.

SAILMAKERS.

JEUNE & BRO., SAILMAKERS, TENTS, awnings, camp furniture. Warehouse 570 Johnson St. Phone 795.

SAND AND GRAVEL.

B. C. SAND & GRAVEL CO.—FOOT OF Johnson St. Tel. 1388. Washed and graded sand; gravel for concrete work. Delivered by team or on scows at Royal Bay.

THE LINEHAM-SCOTT SAND & GRAVEL Co., 634 Yates St.—Screened sand and gravel, graded; broken rock, black soil, etc. Phones: Office, 644; Manager, 2193; Pits, L-1851.

SHORTHAND.

SHORTHAND SCHOOL—1109 BROAD ST., Victoria. Shorthand, Typewriting, Bookkeeping, Telegraphy thoroughly taught. Graduates fill good positions. E. A. Macmillan, Principal.

SCAVENGING.

E. LINES—YARDS CLEANED. RESIdence 428 Cook St. Phone 1799.

VICTORIA SCAVENGING CO.—OFFICE 710 Yates St. Phone 662. Ashes and rubbish removed.

WING ON & LOW CHUNG SUEY, 1709 Government street. Phone 23.

STEAM LAUNDRY.

STANDARD STEAM LAUNDRY, 841 View St. Phone 1017. No Orientals employed. We guarantee to return everything but the dirt. Cleanliness our motto.

STENCIL AND SEAL ENGRAVING.

GENERAL ENGRAVER AND STENCIL Cutter Geo. Crowther, 12 Wharf St., behind Post Office.

STORAGE AND WAREHOUSING.

R. S. BYRN, 1302-4 WHARF ST., FOOT of Yates; commission, storage, warehousing, manufacturer's agent and Bond No. 10. Phone 394. P. O. Box 408. m26

STORAGE AND WAREHOUSING—19,000 feet of floor space. Apply W. W. Duncan, 535 Yates. P. O. Box 179, City.

STUMP PULLING.

CONTRACTOR FOR LAND CLEARING, stumping, etc. Henry M. Walker, 3153 Delta street. Phone L-1794.

TEAS AND COFFEES.

PIONEER COFFEE & SPICE MILLS, Ltd., Pembroke street, Victoria. Telephone 597.

TURKISH BATHS.

TURKISH BATHS—821 FORT ST. PHONE 1856. Open from 12 noon to 11 p. m. Saturdays 12 p. m. Hot air and steam rooms. Also private bedrooms.

UNDERTAKING AND EMBALMING.

B. C. FUNERAL FURNISHING CO., 1016 Gov't St. Tel. 2235, 2236, 2237, 2238, 2239. Prompt attention. Chas. Hayward, Pres.; A. Hayward, Sec.; F. Caselton, Mgr.

THE VICTORIA UNDERTAKING PARlors, 577 Yates St., experienced in embalming; fine parlors and chapel. W. B. Smith, Mgr., Phone 892. j16

W. J. HANNA, UNDERTAKER — PARlors 920 Yates St. Graduate U. S. College of Embalming. Contractor to H. M. Navy. Office phone 498, Res. phone 611. a1

UPHOLSTERING AND DECORATING.

STILES & SHARP, CONTRACTORS FOR upholstering, removing and packing, carpets cleaned, etc., furniture repaired and polished. 805 Fort St. Phone 2149.

WHOLESALE DRY GOODS.

TURNER-BEETON CO., LTD., WHOLEsale dry goods, importers and manufacturers tent's furnishings, tents. "Big Horn" brand, shirts, overalls. Mail orders attended.

PAULINE & CO., MAKERS OF IRONclad Brand Shirts and Overalls. Wholesale dry goods. Phone 419. P. O. Drawer 651. Yates St., Victoria, B. C.

WHOLESALE WINES AND LIQUORS.

TURNER-BEETON CO., LTD., WHARF St., Victoria—Wholesale only, all the leading brands of liquors; direct importers. Write for lists and prices.

WIRELESS TELEPHONE.

CALL FOR ILLUSTRATED BOOKLET, "The Triumph of Wireless," distributed by Bell & Ullmann, Rooms 5 and 6, 1122 Government St.

WOOD AND FUEL.

WILSON, E. A., DEALER IN ALL KINDS of millwood, wood, bark, etc. Four-foot lengths, $2.50 per cord; stove lengths, $3.00 double load. 326 John St. Phone 2073.

HOTEL DIRECTORY

VANCOUVER.

ALHAMBRA HOTEL—MRS. S. THOMPson & Sons, proprietors; R. D. Thompson, manager. Corner Carroll and Water streets, Vancouver, B. C. Vancouver's first hotel. Situated in the heart of the city. Modernly equipped throughout. Midday lunch a specialty. European plan. Famed for good whiskey.

BLACKBURN HOTEL—A. E. BLACKburn, proprietor. This well-known and popular hotel entirely rebuilt and refurnished is now open to its patrons. Steam heat, fine commodious rooms, first-class dining-room, best attention to comfort of guests. American plan $1.50 to $2.00 per day. European plan, 75c upwards. 318 Westminster avenue.

COMMERCIAL HOTEL—CORNER HASTings and Cambie streets. Headquarters for mining and commercial men. Rates $2 and upwards. Atkins, Johnson & Stewart, proprietors.

HOTEL DOMINION—WHEN YOU ARrive at Vancouver take large auto bus which will take you to this hotel free. Our service is the best obtainable at the price. American plan, $1.50 to $2.00 per day. Auto makes one trip daily around Stanley Park. F. Baynes, proprietor.

PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORY

CONSULTING ENGINEERS.

C. S. YOULE, A. M. I. M. E., A. M. I. E. E., Mechanical and Electrical Engineer. Estimates, reports on all kinds of machinery given. Light and power installations designed. Gas and oil engine specialist. Room 23, Five Sisters block. Telephone 2254.

DENTISTS.

DR. LEWIS HALL, DENTAL SURGEON, Jewell block, corner Yates and Douglas streets, Victoria, B. C. Telephones—Office, 557; Residence, 122.

DR. H. J. HENDERSON, DENTIST, LEE building, corner Broad and Johnson Sts. Phone 2260. Office hours: 9.30 a. m. to 6 p. m. Evenings by appointment.

W. F. FRASER, D. M. D.—OFFICE 732 Yates St. Garesche block). Office hours: 9.30 a. m. to 6 p. m.

DETECTIVES.

B. C. DETECTIVE SERVICE, VANCOUver. Civil criminal and commercial investigations. R. S. Baron, Superintendent. Head office, Rooms 207 and 208, Crown building, Vancouver, B. C. Phone 4202. Bloodhound trailers kept.

PACIFIC DETECTIVE AGENCY, 909 GOVernment St., Victoria. Office phone 2171; residence phone 1393. Undertakes all kinds of legitimate detective work, handles for corporations and individuals.

IRRIGATION ENGINEER.

M. J. MONCKTON—1437 GEORGIA ST., Vancouver. Open to engagements in dry belt or Mexico. Spanish spoken.

Advertise in THE COLONIST

LODGES AND SOCIETIES

A. O. F. COURT NORTHERN LIGHT, No. 5935, meets at Foresters' Hall, Broad street, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays. W. F. Fullerton, secretary.

K. OF P., NO. 1, FAR WEST LODGE, Friday, K. of P. Hall, cor. Douglas and Pandora streets. J. L. Smith, K. of R. and S. Box 544.

SONS OF ENGLAND, B. S. ALEXANDRA Lodge 116 meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, K. of P. Hall. W. Appleby, Foul Bay, President; J. Critchley, Secretary, Sidney, B. C.

SONS OF ENGLAND, PRIDE OF ISLAND Lodge, A. O. F. Hall, Broad street, 2nd and 4th Tuesdays. President, C. Pomeroy, Victoria West. Secretary, W. Dawson, Head street, Esquimalt.

SOCIETY FOR PREVENTION OF CRUELty to Animals. Cases of cruelty report to Inspector Russel. Phone 1921.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

MEN AND WOMEN AGENTS WANTED—to sell Triplex handbag for women. A purse, music portfolio, small satchel and a shopping bag all in one. Now being manufactured in Canada by the Patentee. A good seller. Write for particulars of this and other patented articles. Triplex Bag Mfg. Co., Toronto.

WANTED—COMPETENT BAGPIPE INstructor at once. Box 478 Colonist.

WANTED—HANDY MAN TO WORK ON building, etc. Apply Cor. Roland ave and Oxford St.

LANDSCAPE GARDENER—WORKING—Wanted one who can take charge. Box 431 Colonist.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED LIFE INsurance man for Victoria and Vancouver Island. A good position and good opportunity for the man who will make good. Apply at once J. O. Dunford, general agent, 618 Yates St., Victoria B.C.

WANTED—PLASTERERS AT ST. ANN'S Convent. See foreman.

WANTED—MAN OR YOUTH TO DRIVE wagon, afternoons only. 12 to 6 o'clock. Box 451 Colonist.

WANTED—AT ONCE BOOKKEEPER with logging camp and log scaling experience, none other need apply. Call or address Michigan Pacific Lumber Co., Hudson Bay Wharf, Victoria, B. C.

WANTED—JUNIOR CLERK FOR BANK, under 17 years. Box 402 Colonist.

WANTED—JUNIOR INSURANCE CLERK must be stenographer, apply stating salary required to P.O. Box 73 Victoria.

WANTED—A BOY. APPLY 841 VIEW street.

WANTED—MAN TO DRIVE TEAM ON ranch. Apply Wm. Holmes, Mt. Tolmie, B. C.

WANTED—STENOGRAPHER TYPEwriter; one with previous office experience preferred; handwriting must be good. Apply, giving references, to P. O. Box 502, Victoria.

WANTED—ARTICLED PUPILS TO LAND surveyor. Apply P. O. Box 306.

WANTED—ONE RELIABLE MAN IN every town to take orders for best custom-made clothes in Canada. Highest commission. Rex. Tailoring Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED — APPRENTICE AND ASSIStant improvers to the dressmaking. Mrs. Stuart 566 Michigan street.

WANTED—WOMAN TO TAKE CHARGE of two children. Apply to 474 Colonist office.

WANTED—GIRL FOR AFTERNOON, Mrs. Hayward, 941 Bardette Ave.

CORRESPONDENT WANTED IN VICtoria to send local society gossip to the Weekly Observer. The new review of the Great Northwest. Lady preferred. Must have entre to the best circles. Write Editor Weekly Observer, Spokane.

WANTED—AN ASSISTANT DRESSMAKer. Apply Mrs. Burmeister, 921 Pembroke street.

WANTED—YOUNG GIRL FOR LIGHT housework and to help with children Apply Mrs. G. H. Redfern, 425 Helmcken street.

WANTED—A FIRST CLASS COAT MAKer a first class bodice maker also bodice hands, skirt hands and apprentices. Dressmaking department—Henry Young & Co.

WANTED—A NURSERY GOVERNESS for mornings only. Apply P. O. Box 263 or telephone L1282.

WANTED—A GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Telephone M1557.

WANTED—A GENERAL SERVANT (German prefered) plain cooking. Apply at Mrs. Kosche's, 1105 Douglas St. 3-6 p.m.

WANTED—CAPABLE WOMAN FOR general housework. Small family; good wages. Apply 362 Sylvia street. Phone 264.

WANTED—A WOMAN TO DO HOUSE work. Apply in the mornings to 2311 McBride avenue.

WANTED—GIRLS WANTED AT THE Colonist bindery.

WANTED—FIRST ASSISTANT DRESSmaker; steady employment. Apply D. Spencer, Ltd., Nanaimo.

WANTED—LADY TO DO GENERAL housework; with child no objection. 330, Colonist.

WANTED—GIRL FOR LIGHT HOUSEwork. Apply mornings. Phone R-426.

WANTED—A WAITRESS. APPLY DOminion hotel.

GIRLS WANTED TO MAKE SHIRTS and overalls; electric power machine. Union wages; 8-hour day. Apply Turner, Beeton Co.'s factory, corner of Bastion and Wharf St., Victoria.

TEACHER WANTED.

TEACHER WANTED FOR CHEMAINUS river school. Salary $50 per month Apply stating qualifications to J. W. Dickinson, secretary school board, Duncans, B. C.

TEACHER WANTED FOR HIGHLAND school, to begin April 1. $50 a month. Apply F. S. Mitchell, Secretary, Millstream P. O.

WANTED—A LADY TEACHER, HOLDing not lower than a second-class certificate, for junior grade work in the Victoria city schools. Apply, not later than March 23, to Edward B. Paul, City Superintendent of Schools.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

GARDENER WANTS JOB WORK—Davis, phone B1015.

WANTED—SITUATION, EXPERIENCED poultry raiser and dresser, egg candler thoroughly understands gardening. Will be found useful and obliging. Apply box 427 Colonist.

CARPENTER WANTS SMALL CONtracts, shacks, cottages, repairs, wire fencing, etc. Phone L1291.

MAN WANTS SITUATION TO DO ODD jobs about house, understands gardening and greenhouse work, also poultry, pony and cow and used to papering, painting and staining floors. 386 Colonist.

POSITION WANTED BY LEVEL-HEADED capable man (35), experienced as secretary, bookkeeper, and confidential clerk. Well educated, of good address, and accustomed to conduct important business negotiations. W., Box 213, Post Office, Victoria.

MEN WANTED IN EVERY LOCALITY in Canada to make $20 per week and $3 per day expenses advertising our goods, posting up showcards in all conspicuous places and generally representing us. Steady work to right men. No experience required. Write for particulars, Royal Remedy Co., London, Ont., Canada.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

EXPERIENCED PRACTICAL MATERnity nurse will be open to engagement from April 2nd. Terms moderate. 473 Colonist.

WOMAN WANTS HOUSEWORK BY DAY no washing. Box 444 Colonist.

ENGLISH NURSE, MATERNITY OR general, disengaged. 377 Colonist

CONDENSED ADVERTISING

THE DEVEREUX EMPLOYMENT AND GENERAL AGENCY.
938 Yates Street. Telephone 447.
Business hours 3 to 5.

WANTED—A POSITION AS HOUSEkeeper. Small family or motherless children. Good cook. (City.)

WANTED—TWO YOUNG GIRLS (15) AS mother's help. Also three house parlor maids.

FOR QUICK SALE, PRICE REDUCED An ideal family home, strongly built, heated by hot air, two storeys, corner 150 x 140, on choice residential street, expensive stone walls, lawns, gardens, with motor house and usual outbuildings. House has nine rooms and conservatory. Apply at first to above agency.

FOR SALE ON EASY TERMS—A CHARming six roomed bungalow, close in Price $4,100, which includes new hall stove new kitchen stove, blinds quite new, electric fixtures, linoleums and matting in bedrooms. Key at agency.

EMPLOYMENT BUREAU.

WING ON & LOW CHUNG SUEY, 1709 Government street. Phone 23.

THE JAPANESE GENERAL CONTRACT Co., Ltd., 1617 Store St. P. O. Box 388. All kinds of contract and labor supply.

LOST AND FOUND.

FOUND—DOG STRAYED TO 1145 VIEW street, fox terrier bitch pup, black head and stern and black marking on body. If not claimed within three days will be disposed of. March 21st, 1910.

BROWN GAME BAG LOST ON BURNside road. One dollar reward. Return Colonist office.

LOST—SMALL GOLD EAR DROP. 400 Colonist.

LOST—GARNET NECKLACE. REWARD. 379 Colonist.

TO LET—HOUSES.

TO LET—FURNISHED HOUSE, SIX rooms, close to car. Rent $30 per month. Apply 263 Quebec street.

TO LET—FURNISHED SIX ROOMED house; new furniture. Phone R1450.

TO LET—FURNISHED FOR ONE YEAR, very comfortable furnished house on Cook St. car line. Rent $60 per month. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, 922 Government St.

TO LET—FURNISHED COTTAGE, 1127 Vancouver St. Enquire at 1120. Also two furnished housekeeping rooms on the ground floor.

TO LET—FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHed for a year or longer. Large modern house on Fort Street. Apply 453 Colonist.

HOUSES TO RENT—FURNISHED AND unfurnished. Apply to E. A. Harris & Co., 615 Fort.

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS.

FURNISHED—BEDROOM TO LET, 339 Kingston street.

CLOSE TO PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS—furnished rooms, breakfast optional. 566 Michigan. Phone R1585.

TO LET—FURNISHED FRONT ROOM. Breakfast if desired. 934 Caledonia avenue.

FURNISHED AND UNFURNISHED rooms—729 Fort street.

TO RENT—FRONT ROOMS; LARGE, pleasant housekeeping rooms, gass for cooking, electric light, 1023 Pandora.

TO LET—WELL FURNISHED ROOMS, also light housekeeping; central; bath, electric light. 813 Fort St.

THREE NICE UNFURNISHED ROOMS—1293 Centre Road.

NEWLY FURNISHED FRONT BEDROOM, steam heat, 5 Sisters Block, enquire room 33.

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS, $2 A week. 718 Johnson street.

LARGE BED-SITTINGROOM AND ONE bedroom to rent; on car line. 2404 Government St., corner Bay.

TO LET — FURNISHED ROOMS AND housekeeping rooms. Hotel Canada, Broad street. Phone L-391.

THE OAKS—STEAM HEAT, HOT AND cold water and telephone in all rooms. Also rooms with private bathrooms attached. All new furniture and strictly up-to-date; rents reasonable. 817 McClure St., corner Blanchard and Collinson. Telephone 2112.

TO LET—FURNISHED BEDROOMS, ALSO large sittingroom, with breakfast. 334 Michigan St. Phone L-1446.

TO LET—FURNISHED BEDROOMS, FURnished and unfurnished housekeeping rooms; gas stove, etc.; central 821 Cormorant St.

"SAXONHURST," 517 GOVERNMENT ST., near Parliament buildings—Pleasant front rooms, board optional. Tel. 1995.

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS, 949 FORT street. Phone R-1243.

TO LET—HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS—1024 VANcouver street.

FURNISHED HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS with bath. 814 Fort Street.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS, 734 Humboldt street.

TO LET—NICELY FURNISHED SUITE OF housekeeping rooms with use of kitchen and bath, at 322 Oswego St.; modern conveniences. Call after 6p. m.

TO LET—TWO FURNISHED HOUSEkeeping rooms, also one large housekeeping room with gas stove and electric light. 1120 Vancouver St.

TO LET—TWO FRONT FURNISHED housekeeping rooms; central; 735 View St.

TO LET—HOUSEKEEPING OR FURnished rooms; 1120 Caledonia Ave.

POULTRY AND LIVE STOCK.

FOR SALE—BEAUTIFUL YOUNG JERsey cow. Fresh milker. 1502 Pembroke street 5 to 6.30 p.m.

FOR SALE—SETTING HENS, MAMmoth pekin duck eggs, also utility eggs for hatching, any quantity supplied. Address W. J. Jones, 2642 Shelbourne Street.

WANTED—A CLUCKING BANTAM HEN of any breed. Apply giving price to box 465 Colonist.

FOR SALE—PONY, SOUND, QUIET TO ride or drive. Apply box 408 Colonist.

RING UP L240 TO ARRANGE FOR SETtings. Pekin ducks, $2.00 per setting. Rankin's strain, white wyandotte $1.50 per setting from choice imported birds. Portage Inlet Ranch, Strawberry Vale.

FOR SALE—ONE SWELL HACK OR carriage team, one wagon, one perfectly new top buggy, one two-seated democrat as good as new. All reasonable. Apply 961 North Park street. Phone R-579.

FOR SALE—1-YEAR-OLD THOROUGHbred Gordon setter, $10. 31 Gorge Rd.

FOR SALE—20 PURE BRED WHITE Leghorn pullets, laying; 2 cocks. 31 Gorge Rd.

WHITE LEGHORN AND R. I. RED EGGS for hatching. Record layers. See our catalogue for particulars. Dougan's Poultry Farm, Cobble Hill, B. C.

STANDARD BRED R. C. R. I. RED AND S. C. white Leghorn cockerels for sale. Eggs $1.50 per setting. S. G. Clark, Junction Carey Rd. and Glanford Ave.

BOOK YOUR ORDER NOW FOR KELlerstrass strain white Orpington eggs, $3 setting 15; black Orpington, white Leghorn and Rhode Island Red, $1.50 and $2. W. H. Van Arum, Sub P. O. No. 1, Richmond road, Victoria.

EGGS FROM THE FINEST BIRDS ON the island. Come and see them. Wyandottes, Orpingtons, Leghorns, $1.50 a sitting; $10 for 100. Walker and Kerr, Esquimalt Rd. (next to St. George's Inn). Phone R-1627.

EGGS FOR HATCHING, FROM THOROughbred prize winning stock, Black Minorcas, Plymouth Rocks, Buff Orpingtons, $1.00 per setting, 13. 556 Superior St.

FOR SALE—A FEW BUFF AND BARRED Plymouth Rock pullets, laying; guaranteed pure bred; $2 each. Also few cockerels. 1607 Fairfield road.

CONDENSED ADVERTISING

DRESSMAKING.

DRESSMAKING—MADAME VITAL, 1120 Caledonia avenue.

DRESSMAKING — THE MISSES ROBerts, 29 Menzies street. Phone L-1727.

DRESSMAKER, THOROUGHLY COMPEtent, goes out by the day. Ladies' tailored suits, evening gowns, etc. Box 943, Colonist.

UP-TO-DATE DRESSMAKING PARLORS. Ladies' blouses and children's clothing a specialty. Room 6, Challoner block, Yates street.

WHEN YOU WANT DRESSMAKING OF good quality, phone up R-920, or call at 1803 Quadra St. Skirts and coats a specialty.

WANTED—ROOM AND BOARD.

WANTED—YOUNG GENTLEMAN WANTS good room and board; private family. Apply Box 359, Colonist.

WANTED—TWO GENTLEMEN IN A bachelor establishment; highest references; good locality; terms reas

CONDENSED ADVERTISING

PROPERTY FOR SALE—Cont.

HOTEL FOR SALE—GOLDSTREAM HOTel, situated 12 miles from Victoria on the Victoria-Nanaimo trunk road and E. & N. Ry. Property consists of hotel, stables, dance hall, band stand. Included is about 34 acres of land, 10 acres of which is an orchard in full bearing. Hotel contains 15 bedrooms, 3 sitting-rooms, bar and fixtures, 2 new pool tables, diningroom, kitchen and storeroom. Everything in first-class working order. Outbuildings, chicken houses, stables, etc., all in good repair. For price and terms, which are very reasonable, apply in the first instance to C. Arthur Rea, Law Chambers, Victoria.

REAL ESTATE

E. A. HARRIS & CO.
615 Fort Street.

NORTH SAANICH—240 ACRES—60 CULtivated; house and barn; ½ mile waterfront. $300 per acre.

COWICHAN LAKE—LOTS FACING lake—$75 to $300 each.

NITINAT—160 ACRES AT HEAD OF lake. Fine timber worth the money alone. Good soil. New railway will pass by property. $1,550.

WEST OF MENZIES NEAR DALLAS RD. overlooking sea one lot, four room cottage. $2,000, easy terms.

GARBALLY ROAD, NEW FIVE ROOM modern cottage and fine lot facing south. City improvements. $2,700 cash.

THE COAST LOCATORS
F. A. Thompson. R. E. Blakeway.
W. J. Gilliland.
618 Yates, Room 20. Phone 1419.

NORTH PARK ST.—7-ROOM HOME, ALL modern; lot 50x140; good stable and coach house; a number of fruit trees, an ideal home; only 5 minutes' walk from city hall. Call and see us about this.

PANDORA ST.—GOOD COMFORTABLE cottage; large lot; barn for four horses, also coach house. Price $1,800.

HERE IS A BARGAIN SALE—NEW SIX room house, close to car line; lot 50x150. We can deliver this for $1,600.

FOR LESS THAN $1,000 WE WILL GIVE title to a small home and large lot on Princess Avenue.

TWO LARGE LOTS ON BLANCHARD, between Bay and Queen's. Each 50x141.

HINKSON SIDDALL & SON
P. P. Box 177 New Grand Theatre Building. Tel. 869.

$750—LOT 100 x 108 GRAHAM STREET Fine view of city and straits.

$400—LOT 75 x 108 JACKSON STREET near Quadra street. Small cash payment to suit, balance $10.00 a month.

$700—LOT OAK BAY AVENUE, 60 x 120.

$1000—LOT 50 x 132. FINE VIEW OF city and surroundings, and one minute from car.

$225—WATER FRONT LOT SAANICH arm, near Mill Bay.

HEWLINGS & CO.
1109 Broad Street. Phone 1734.

NEW 6-ROOM house and one acre, near the seashore. (Good beach.) Price $3,000.

6 ACRES, CEDAR HILL, NEARLY ALL cleared; 5-room cottage; barn, well and farm implements. Price $3,200.

A BARGAIN—ONE LOT WITH VIEW OF the Gorge (Victoria Arm). $1,000; terms.

5 LOTS FRONTING ON VICTORIA ARM—A bargain. Terms.

THREE LOTS NEAR COOK ST. $250 each. Terms.

$550 FOR THREE LOTS—FINLAYSON estate.

5 ACRES NEAR ELK LAKE—2 ACRES cleared; chickenhouses and small dwelling. $2,500.

HOUSE AND 50 ACRES, SAANICH INlet; 8-room house; large waterfrontage.

A. WILLIAMS & CO., LTD.
704 Yates Street. Phone 1386.

SAANICH INLET—26 ACRES OF FINE land; 12 under cultivation; nice orchard of 320 fruit trees; excellent house and outbuildings. This property is close to the beautiful Saanich Inlet, the waters of which afford splendid fishing and boating facilities, making this property a most desirable and lovely home; within easy reach of the city. Price $9,000; terms.

FIN$ NEW 6-ROOM HOUSE WITH ONE acre of excellent land. A big snap at $4,000. $300 cash will handle this. Easy terms for balance.

12 ACRES OF CHOICE LAND, ALL fenced; 8 cleared; very good house and outbuildings; nice position. Cheap, $7,000; terms.

60 ACRES OF LAND, WITH GOOD COTtage and stabling. A bargain, $4,500.

LOTS 50x120; GOOD LOCATION $250 each.

HERBERT S. LOTT
Phone L-1224. Board of Trade Bldg.

FORT AND BLANCHARD NORTHEAST corner, 60x120. The lowest priced corner on Fort street. Revenue producing. Terms easy. First payment, $5,000.

$2,800—SIX ROOMED HOUSE, CLOSE in, new and modern, bath and sewer, 6 ft. basement, on Princess Ave., close to Cook St. Easy terms.

$8.00—PER ACRE, 640 ACRES BEtween Goldstream and Sooke.

THE CAPITAL CITY REALTY COMPANY
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agts.
Phone 2162. Room 21. 618 Yates St.

HERE ARE MONEY MAKERS IN FULL size lots close to Hillside avenue. No rock and high and dry. Price $200 each which is $50 less than you can buy the adjoining lots for. A small cash payment with easy terms for the balance will make them yours.

WHAT ABOUT A TIMBER LIMIT ON Barkley Sound. We have as good as there is on the Island. Call and we will tell you all about it. Any one buying this will in a year's time make a handsome days pay.

WE HAVE CLIENTS WHO WISH TO purchase acreage outside the city limits. What have you to sell. List your property with us for quick sale.

J. GREENWOOD
Real Estate and Timber.
575 Yates Street. Phone 1425

$800—CHOICE LOT ON MOSS STREET, near sea.

$2200—DOUBLE CORNER, VANCOUver street, close in.

$2100—THREE LOTS ON HOWE avenue, near sea.

$750—CORNER LOT ON EMPRESS avenue. Terms.

C. ARTHUR REA
Real Estate, Insurance, Money to Loan, Etc.
Phone 1521. Law Chambers Bastion St.

BEAUTIFUL HOME, ESQUIMALT DIStrict. 11-roomed house, large hall and staircase; house only 4 years old, well built, under supervision of architect; 1 acre of land; everything modern, up-to-date and well kept. For price apply to C. Arthur Rea, Law Chambers.

D. McINTOSH
REAL ESTATE
Mahon Bldg. Phone 1749.

ONE ACRE FACING BRIGHTON PLACE between St. Andrews and St. Patricks street. $3,600; terms.

A CHOICE HALF ACRE ON JACKSON street close to Summit, only $1,500.

A GOOD LOT ON OXFORD ST., CLOSE to Cook; only $650.

CONDENSED ADVERTISING

REAL ESTATE—(Cont.)

THE GLOBE REALTY CO.
Room 7, Mahon Blk. 1122 Government St. Tel. 1613.

$600—BUYS A LOT ON CRAIGFLOWer road, lot 19 next to Carrie street, size 47-5x135, just beyond city limits. Terms arranged.

$3,000—BUYS A NEW FIVE ROOMED house on Ontario Street, fully modern, lot 59-6x122. Terms.

$2,500—BUYS A FIVE ROOMED house on Ontario street, fully modern, all conveniences. Terms $200 cash, Balance $20 per month.

$3,400—BUYS A SIX ROOMED house on Montreal street, fully modern. $500 cash and balance arranged.

$700—BUYS A LOT ON JACKSON ST. 1-3 cash, balance one and two years, or $70 cash, balance on monthly payments of $20 per month.

$790—IS THE PRICE EACH OF FOUR lots on Superior Street, between Montreal and Oswego. One third cash, balance arranged.

$2,850—BUYS A SIX ROOMED HOUSE on Hillside Avenue, full sized basement, every convenience, lot 55x110. $250 cash, bal. arranged.

$3,850—BUYS A FIVE ROOM HOUSE on Helmcken street, lot 58x120, fully modern with all conveniences, concrete block basement. Terms.

$1,300—BUYS TWO LOTS ON GRANT street, each 55x115, terms arranged.

$4,200—BUYS A FIVE ROOMED modern bungalow, new, every convenience, basement, furnace, hot and cold water, electric light, etc. Terms to be arranged.

$2,100—BUYS A FIVE ROOMED cottage on Fernwood road just past Edmonton road, new house with concrete foundation, every convenience, two lots each 50x129. Terms.

$1,400—BUYS A LOT ON CORNER of Field and McBride streets, near Douglas street, three cornered lot, with 105 feet frontage. Terms arranged.

$3,650—BUYS A FIVE ROOMED house, corner of Chester and Hilda streets, Fairfield estate, bungalow, full basement, stone foundation, all conveniences. Easy terms.

$3,250—BUYS AN EIGHT ROOMED house on John street, all conveniences, good for boarders. Terms arranged.

$3,800—BUYS A SEVEN ROOMED house on Edward street corner of Russell street, fully modern; lot 60x155. Terms arranged.

$2,100—BUYS A SIX ROOMED HOUSE on Douglas street at the end of the car line, all conveniences, electric light, etc. also 11 fruit trees. Terms $500, bal. $15 per month.

$3,600—BUYS A SIX ROOMED HOUSE on Croft street, fully modern piped for furnace, new house; lot 40x192. Terms.

$3,400—IS THE PRICE OF ABOUT 5½ acres on Carey road. 4 acres cultivated, first class soil, practically no stones, very few stumps. Terms.

$400—BUYS FIVE ACRES ALL IN cultivation, in New Alberni, good heavy sandy loam. Close to the new railroad and a few minutes walk from new town of Alberni. Terms.

$3,600—BUYS A SEVEN ROOMED house on Bank street near Oak Bay avenue, one lot from car line. Has stone foundation, two storied barn. Lot 60x135. Terms.

$450—IS THE PRICE EACH OF FIVE lots on Ontario street near Montreal street. Terms.

SCOTTISH REALTY CO.
Room 3, Challoner Block, Yates street, next bank. Phone 1403.

2 LARGE CLEARED LOTS, WITH TWO houses and barn, on corner of Niagara and St. Lawrence streets; 153x166 ft.; fine garden. Cheap buy.

FINE HOUSE ON CORNER OF OAK BAY and Terrace avenue, 83 ft. frontage by 175 ft. deep; 8 rooms and cellar, etc.; good fruit and flower garden; garage, outhouse, chicken-run, etc. An up-to-date home. Call and see me about it. Price $6,000. Terms to suit customer.

6,000,000 FT. OF FINE TIMBER, 250 yards from railway, old Crown grant. Price $5,000.

LANDS IN SAANICH AND COWICHAN districts.

HARDWICK AND DEAKIN
PHONE 2394. BROAD ST.

121 ACRES ON SAANICH INLET about 30 acres cleared, a good five-roomed house and stable and other outbuildings; 40 full bearing fruit trees, good fishing and hunting resort. Price $3,150, $1,000 cash.

YATES STREET—LOT 40x130 NEAR Vancouver $4,750; $1,500 cash.

DO YOU WANT TO SPECULATE? WE have a snap bringing in 12½ per cent. net on $6,000. See us at once. $1,000 will take it.

CORNER BAY AND GOVERNMENT OPposite new Bank of Commerce which corner sold for $18,000. Size 110x110. Price $16,000. $3,500 cash.

R. D. MacLACHLAN
Board of Trade Bldg. Opp. Court House.
Phone 2109.

$6500—GORGE ROAD, 7-ROOM BUNgalow, new, everything modern, large basement, ¾ acre ground. $1,000 cash, balance arranged.

$500 CASH, BALANCE $25 PER MONTH at 7 per cent., buys 5-room bungalow, modern heating system, all conveniences, first class street, half mile from city hall. Price $2,900.

$1700—SMALL COTTAGE, CENTRAL part of city, good street. Will net ten per cent. $800 cash, balance as you wish.

$2800—VICTORIA WEST, 2 EXTRA large lots, 4-room cottage, $1,000 cash, balance 4 or 5 years, or $25 per month.

LEE & FRASER
Real Estate and Insurance Agents.
613 Trounce Avenue.

$3250—6-ROOMED HOUSE AND 1½ lots on Montreal street near Kingston.

$750—CORNER LOT ON FRANCIS avenue.

$5000 ONLY FOR 4 SPLENDID LOTS and 7-roomed house on Quadra street.

$4500—7-ROOMED HOUSE ON HEYwood avenue.

$700 ONLY FOR FIRST CLASS LOT ON Quadra street.

$2300—FOR 5-ROOMED HOUSE ON Vinson street.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply, at the next sittings of the Board of License Commissioners of the City of Victoria, for a transfer from me to Sidney Alfred Mitchell, of the license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail at the Empire Hotel, situate at No. 546 Johnson street, Victoria, B. C.

Dated the 10th day of March, 1910.

ALEXANDER LIPSKY.

Advertise in THE COLONIST

CONDENSED ADVERTISING

THE CITY BROKERAGE
1218 Douglas St. (opposite Merchants Bank)

34 LOTS OFF CAREY ROAD FROM $150

2 LOTS ON ALBERT ST., FOR $700

1 LOT ON SUPERIOR STREET FOR $1700.

3 LOTS IN SEAVIEW AT $400.

2 LOTS ON BANK STREET $750.

1 LOT DAVIE STREET, AND COWAN avenue $625.

10 LOTS CLOSE TO DOUGLAS STREET car at $625.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

School, Tappen Siding.

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for School, Tappen Siding," will be received by the Honorable the Minister of Public Works up to and including the 29th day of March, 1910, for the erection and completion of a large one-room frame school-building in the Kamloops Electoral District.

Plans, specifications, contract and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 8th day of March, 1910, at the office of the Government Agent, Kamloops; the office of the Secretary of the School Board, J. A. Carlin, Kault, B. C., and at the Department of Public Works, Victoria.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for a sum equivalent to ten per cent. of the amount of the tender, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelopes furnished.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.
Department of Public Works,
Victoria, B. C., 5th March, 1910.

PUBLIC SCHOOL DESKS.

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed, "Tenders for School Desks," will be received by the Hon. the Minister of Public Works up to the 31st March, 1910, for supplying and delivering the following school desks ready for shipment to places to be hereafter designated to the order of the Department at Vancouver or Victoria, B. C., on or before the 14th May next:

Single Desks.

Size No. 5	500
Size No. 3	600
Size No. 2	300

Single Rears.

Size No. 5	50
Size No. 3	100
Size No. 2	100

The name of the desk and maker to be mentioned in tenders.

No tender will be entertained unless accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank of Canada, payable to the Hon. the Minister of Public Works, or by cash, in the amount of one hundred and fifty dollars ($150), which will be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the contract.

Cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned upon signing of contract.

The department is not bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.
Department of Public Works,
Victoria, B. C., 17th March, 1910.

NOTICE

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
PRIVATE BILLS.

Copies of Bills, Petitions, and notices as published must be deposited with, and all fees paid to, the Clerk of the House, not later than 12th January, 1910.

Petitions for Bills will not be received by the House after 31st January, 1910.

Bills must be presented to the House not later than 10th February, 1910.

Reports from Standing Committee on Bills will not be received by the House after 17th February, 1910.

THORNTON FELL,
Clerk, Legislative Assembly.
Victoria, 1st November, 1909.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

By Government Wireless

Tatoosh, 8 a. m.—Clear; wind N. E., 30 miles; bar., 29.44; temp., 45; sea smooth; out, 4-masted schooner; Tees left Port Renfrew at 7 a. m., will arrive at Banfield at noon.

Cape Lazo, 8 a. m.—Calm; clear; bar., 29.95; temp., 46; sea smooth.

Point Grey, 8 a. m.—Foggy; calm; bar., 29.88; temp., 46; sea smooth.

Pachena, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; calm; bar., 29.40; temp., 45; sea moderate.

Estevan, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; wind S. E.; bar., 29.82; temp., 42; sea smooth.

Triangle, 8 a. m.—Foggy; wind S. E.; sea smooth.

Tatoosh, noon.—Cloudy; calm; wind E., 25 miles; bar., 29.88; temp., 50; sea smooth; out, ship at 11.55 a. m.; in, steamer President at noon.

Cape Lazo, noon. — Clear; calm; bar., 29.90; temp., 50; sea smooth.

Point Grey, noon.—Foggy; calm; bar., 29.85; temp., 52; sea smooth.

Pachena, noon.—Clear; wind S. E.; bar., 29.8 3;temp., 52; sea smooth; Tees, west bound, at 10.45 a. m.

Triangle, noon.—Fog; wind S. E.; spoke Princess May, off Egg Island, south bound, at noon.

Ikeda, noon.—Clear; wind N. W.; sea moderate.

Point Grey, 6 p. m.—Cloudy; calm; bar., 29.95; temp., 51; sea moderate; out, 2-masted steamer, black funnel, blac khull, 3.20 p. m.

Cape Lazo, 6 p. m.—Cloudy; calm; bar., 29.75; temp., 46; sea smooth; spoke steamer Tees, arriving Alberni 6 p. m.

Tatoosh, 6 p. m.—Cloudy, calm; bar., 29.96; temp., 57; sea smooth; no shipping.

Pachena, 6 p. m.—Cloudy; S. W. wind; bar., 29.95; temp., 48; sea smooth; no shipping.

Estevan, 6 p. m.—Cloudy; calm; bar., 29.95; temp., 56; sea smooth; no shipping

Triangle, 6 p m.—Cloudy; S. E. wind; bar., 29.95; temp., 47; sea smooth, spoke Princess May off Egg Island, 12.35 a. m., northbound.

Ikeda, 6 p. m.—Overcast; N. W. wind; bar., 29.95; temp. 46; sea smooth; no shipping.

Petty Thefts on the Korea

Passengers on the Pacific Mail liner Korea, arriving at San Francisco, from the Orient, complain of numerous thefts on the voyage. Silk stockings, coombs, handbags containing money and valuables, and even a fountain pen disappeared in a most mysterious manner.

Miss Louise M. Irwin, a prominent woman of Honolulu, missed her handbag while she was in the music hall. It contained $80 in cash and a check for $100. Later the check was found in one of the alleyways.

Mrs. J. T. Warren complained that her fountain pen went out of sight in the same remarkable way, while other losses of a minor nature were reported.

On the outward voyage of the Korea a valuable clock belonging to Mrs. Burdette, wife of Rev. "Bob" Burdette, disappeared from her stateroom.

Births Marriages, Deaths

DIED.

GIBSON—At the family residence, "Viewfield," Esquimalt road, on the 20th inst., Ralph Fullerton, eldest son of Archibald F. Gibson, aged 24 years.

The funeral will take place from the residence as above on Wednesday, March the 23rd at 2.45 a. m., and at St. Paul's church, Esquimalt, at 10 o'clock.

Friends please accept this intimation.

NOTICE.

Patrons of Esquimalt Water Works Co. will take notice that water will be turned off, north of James street on Wednesday, March 23rd, between 9 a. m. and 12 a. m.

T. LUBBE, Manager.

TENDERS FOR BUILDING AND LAND

The School Trustees of North Cowichan are prepared to receive tenders for the purchase of the present school buildings and site at Chemainus Landing, up to April 12th, 1910. Tenders to be marked outside, "Tender" to be addressed to the undersigned

J. W. DICKINSON,
Secretary School Board.
Duncans, B. C.

MANAGER WANTED

Manager wanted for general store at Cumberland, B. C., carrying $35,000 stock. Applicant must be a good accountant, capable business manager and experienced. Good salary and free residence to right party. Address by letter only

SIMON LEISER & CO., LTD.
Wholesale Grocers, City.

NOTICE

"Navigable Waters Protection Act."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Hutchison Bros. & Co., Limited, having its registered office in the city of Victoria, British Columbia, is applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council for approval of the area plans, site and description of works proposed to be constructed in that part of the waters of Victoria inner harbor between the Esquimalt and Nanaimo railway bridge and the Point Ellice bridge, being on the lands situate lying and being in the city of Victoria, British Columbia, and known numbered and described as lot number thirteen (13) block L, Harbor Estate, and has deposited the area and site plans of the proposed works and a description thereof with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar-General of Titles in the Land Registry Office in the city of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter of the said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this notice in the Canada Gazette.

Dated this third day of March, A. D., 1910.

HUTCHISON BROS. & CO., LIMITED,
Per J. H. MACEACHERN,
Secretary.

CITY OF VICTORIA

A complete list of Local Improvement works, authorized by Bylaw, from time to time, will be found posted on the Bulletin Board at the main entrance to the City Hall.

CIVIC NOTICE

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, having determined that it is desirable:

1. To grade Cook street between Pakington street and May street, and to pave said street with asphalt (according to the City Engineer's specification), and to construct permanent sidewalks of concrete on both sides thereof, with curbs, gutters and boulevards (including maintenance), also including cost of sewer and surface drains laterals;

2. To pave St. Charles street, from Fort street to Rockland avenue, with asphalt, and to construct a concrete gutter on the east side of said street, and a boulevard, curb and gutter on the west side of said street, and to make provision for placing all electric and telephone wires underground or on ornamental cast iron poles, and to construct sewer connections to street lines of property, where necessary;

3. To construct a permanent sidewalk of concrete on the north side of Andrew street, between Robert street and James street;

4. To construct a permanent sidewalk of concrete on the east side of James street, between Esquimalt road and Andrew street;

And that each and all of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the "Local Improvement General Bylaw" and amendments thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the council in accordance with the provisions of Section of 4 of the said bylaw, upon each and every of said works of local improvement, giving statements showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said works, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor as aforesaid having been adopted by the council.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street, and that unless a petition against any proposed work of local improvement above mentioned, signed by a majority of the owners of the land or real property to be assessed for such improvement, and representing at least one-half of the value of the said land or real property, is presented to the council within fifteen days from the date of the first publication of this notice, the council will proceed with the proposed improvement upon such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvement as the council may by bylaw in that behalf regulate and determine.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., March 2nd, 1910.

CIVIC NOTICE

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, having determined that it is desirable:

1. To pave Linden avenue from Fort street to Dallas road with asphalt, and to construct curbs and gutters on both sides of said avenue between Fort street and Rockland avenue, and to construct curbs, gutters and boulevards (including maintenance) on both sides of said avenue between Fairfield road and Dallas road, and to construct cement approaches to the property line of each lot;

2. To pave Douglas street from Cormorant street to Fisguard street with efficiently treated creosoted wooden blocks placed on a concrete foundation;

3. To construct permanent sidewalks of concrete of both sides of Princess avenue from Douglas street to Government street;

4. To construct permanent sidewalks of concrete on both sides of Discovery street from Douglas street to Government street;

5. To construct a permanent sidewalk of concrete on the south side of Cormorant street from Store street to Government street;

6. To construct permanent sidewalks of concrete on both sides of Pembroke street from Government street to Douglas street;

And that each and all of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the "Local Improvement General Bylaw" and amendments thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the council in accordance with the provisions of section of 4 of the said bylaw, upon each and every of said works of local improvement, giving statements showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said works, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor as aforesaid having been adopted by the council.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street, and that unless a petition against any proposed work of local improvement above mentioned, signed by a majority of the owners of the land or real property to be assessed for such improvement, and representing at least one-half of the value of the said land or real property, is presented to the council within fifteen days from the date of the first publication of this notice, the council will proceed with the proposed improvement upon such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvement as the council may by bylaw in that behalf regulate and determine.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., March 8th, 1910.

NOTICE

Rock Bay Bridge is closed to vehicular traffic during repairs.

By order

G. H. BRYSON,
Acting City Engineer.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

School, Chase.

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for Schoolhouse at Chase, B. C.," will be received by the Hon. the Minister of Public Works up to and including the 12th day of April, 1910, for the erection and completion of a two-room frame schoolhouse at Chase, B. C.

Plans, specifications, contract, and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 21st day of March, 1910, at the office of the Government Agent, Kamloops; the office of the Secretary of the School Board, James A. Graham, Esq., Chase, B. C.; and at the Public Works Department, Victoria, B. C.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for a sum equivalent to ten per cent. of the amount of the tender which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelopes furnished.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.
Public Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 18th March, 1910.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

TENDERS for erection of brick building concrete block finish, Duncan, B. C., will be received up till Monday, 4th April. Tenders to be addressed to Messrs. Pitt & Petersan, Duncan, B. C. Plans and specifications may be seen at office of undersigned.

A. MAXWELL MUIR, C. E.,
Architect.
1208 Government St., Victoria, B. C.

RICHMOND DISTRICT.

Marine Drive, Point Grey—Road Metal.

SEALED TENDERS, indorsed "Tenders for Road Metal," will be received by the Hon. the Minister of Public Works up to and including the 31st instant, for furnishing and delivering on board a scow at the Provincial Government Wharf, situated at the end of Imperial street, lot 450, Point Grey, crushed granite required for metaling the Marine Drive.

The maximum quantity required will probably be about 12,000 cubic yards.

Specifications can be obtained from the Department of Public Works, Parliament Buildings, Victoria; Government Agent's Office, New Westminster, and from Mr. E. McBride, Road Superintendent, 29 Fairfield Block, Granville street, Vancouver, on and after the 19th instant.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada for the sum of one thousand ($1,000) dollars, made payable to the Hon. the Minister of Public Works, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

No tender will be considered unless made out on the form supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tendered, and enclosed in the envelopes furnished.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.
Department of Public Works,
Victoria, B. C., 17th March, 1910.

SHERIFF'S SALE

UNDER and by virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, and to me directed in an action wherein The Federal Life Assurance Company of Canada is plaintiff and John Bentley is defendant, I have seized 690 shares in The Bentley Iron Mining Co., Ltd., standing in the books of the said company in the name of John Bentley, and will offer the same for sale at public auction at my office, Law Courts, Bastion street, on Wednesday next, March 23rd, at the hour of 10:30 a. m. Terms of sale cash.

F. G. RICHARDS, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Victoria, B. C., March 23rd, 1910.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Aberdeen School.

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for Schoolbuilding, Aberdeen," will be received by the Hon. the Minister of Public Works, up to and including the 11th day of April, 1910, for the erection and completion of a large one-room frame schoolbuilding in the Chilliwack Electoral District.

Plans, specifications, contract, and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 21st of March, 1910, at the offices of the Government Agent, New Westminster; the Secretary of the School Board, William Merryfield, Esq., Mt. Lehman; and the Department of Public Works, Victoria.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for a sum equivalent to ten per cent. of the amount of the tender, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed by the actual signature of the tenderer and enclosed in the envelopes furnished.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.
Public Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 18th March, 1910.

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of Robert Hicks, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of the above-named Robert Hicks, late of Victoria, B. C., deceased, are required to send particulars thereof, duly verified, to the undersigned, the administrator of all and singular the personal estate and effects of said deceased, on or before the 18th day of April, 1910, and the said administrator will not be liable for the assets to any person or persons of whose claim he shall not then have received notice.

All persons indebted to the said deceased are required to pay their indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith.

P. O. DICKINSON,
Victoria, B. C.
EMIL PFERDNER,
The executors of all and singular the personal estate and effects of the above-named deceased.
Dated this 15th day of March, 1910.

NOTICE

I will not be responsible for any debts contracted in my name without my written order.

W. J. TREW,
630 Princess Ave.

TO CONTRACTORS

TENDERS are required for plumbing, heating and electrical work for the proposed Y. M. C. A., by noon of Thursday, 24th inst. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Plans and specifications to be seen at the office of

H. S. GRIFFITH,
Architect.
1006 Government St., Victoria, B. C.

FOR RENT

Front Office
Warehouse Space
535 Yates Street

A. TRAGE

Dealer in Fresh and Cured Fish, Oysters, Poultry, Fruit and Game in season.

No cold storage fish in stock.

CENTRAL MARKET
612 Johnson St. Victoria, B. C.
Telephone 1913.

Subscribe for THE COLONIST

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.
Fuel for Public Buildings.

WHOLE or separate sealed tenders will be received by the Hon. the Minister of Public Works up to and including Monday, the 28th day of March, 1910, for supplying and delivering best lump and washed nut coal required at the Provincial Government Building at Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster, B. C., as enumerated hereunder, during the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1911, to be delivered in such quantities and at such times as may be directed during the period above stated.

The approximate annual consumption of coal at each of the buildings named is as follows:—

	Tons.
Best lump coal in sacks—	
Parliament Buildings, Victoria	230
Government House, Victoria	110
Court House, Victoria	60
Jail, Victoria	100
Court House, Vancouver	88
Normal School, Vancouver	59
Court House, New Westminster	70
Provincial Hospital for Insane, New Westminster	60
Jail, New Westminster	40
Washed nut coal in bulk—	
Provincial Hospital for Insane, New Westminster	1200

The above-mentioned quantities are not guaranteed; the quantity actually required may be under or above the figures stated.

Tenders to be based on ton of 2,240 pounds.

Each delivery must be accompanied by an official weigh-master's certificate, where such official exists.

Whole tenders shall be accompanied by a cheque in the sum of $300, and separate tenders by a cheque in the sum of $100 on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Hon. the Minister of Public Works, which will be forfeited if the party tendering decline or neglect to enter into the contract when called upon to do so.

The cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned upon the execution of the contract.

The department is not bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

Tenders must be signed by the actual signature of the tenderers.

Forms of tender can be furnished on application to the Provincial Timber Inspector, Vancouver; Government Agent, New Westminster, or the undersigned.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.
Department of Public Works,
Victoria, B. C., 15th March, 1910.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve notice of which was given in the Gazette of the 28th of October, 1909, reserving all foreshore abutting on the East Coast of Vancouver Island and extending from the head of Saanich Inlet to the 52nd parallel of north latitude, and all coal underlying the said foreshore, as well as the coal under the sea fronting the said foreshore, and extending out therefrom a distance of one mile, is cancelled.

ROBERT A. RENWICK,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands.
Lands Department, Victoria, B. C.,
5th January, 1910.

TENDERS WANTED

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia, and in the Matter of the Estate of Richard Morrison, (Deceased.)

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up till noon of the 28th day of March, 1910, for the purchase of the undermentioned property, viz.:

Lots 1, 2, 25, 26, 47, 48, 49, 50, being part of block VII. of section XI., Esquimalt District, situated at the corner of Esquimalt road and Head street.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

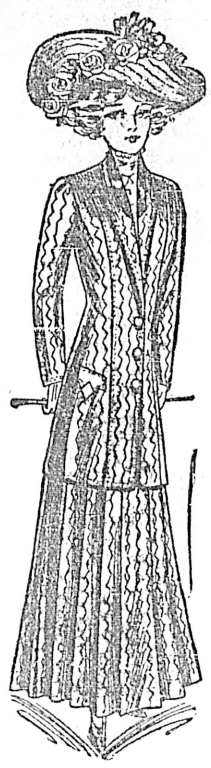
For fuller particulars apply to

WM. MONTEITH,
Official Administrator,
Victoria, B. C.

Dated Victoria, B. C., March 19, 1910.

FUEL
WOOD AND COAL
R. DAVERNE, FORT STREET
Phone 97

DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED



Womens' Tailored Suits of Exquisite Style and Beauty

THE CHARACTER OF OUR SUITS, THE FINE MATERIALS, SUPERIOR WORKMANSHIP AND MODEST PRICES GIVE THIS STORE AN ENVIABLE PRESTIGE AMONG WOMEN OF TASTE AND DISCRIMINATION.

Every day adds to our already immense showing of beautiful costumes. Hundreds of beautiful models, almost bewildering in their beauty are to be seen at Spencer's—suits that are designed with all the late style touches that enhance their effectiveness and create a diversity of models that make a satisfactory selection easy. With Easter only a few days away, the main thought of all women is the Easter suit. Gradually, mother nature's many lovely proteges are donning Easter dress, and soon the whole populace will burst forth into one grand flower garden of Spring beauty. Of course, you, too, will want to join the happy throng, and it is our aim to help you do it, and the woman who wants to be well gowned at a moderate cost will find that it will pay her handsomely to buy at this store. Prices range from $20.00 to $75.00. Below, we are describing three beautiful models picked at random from our immense stock.

LADIES' COSTUME AT $20.00

Ladies' Suits, made of fine Venetian cloth, and a number of other popular materials. 32-inch coat. Collar is inlaid with corded silk. Sleeves are made with cuff of self. Has outside pockets, beautifully finished. Skirt is the new pleated effect. Price **$20.00**

LADIES' COSTUME AT $37.50

Ladies' Costumes, made of shepherd's plaid, in black and white check. Coat is cutaway style, beautifully trimmed with black silk moire and jet buttons. Skirt is new pleated effect. This suit is a decidedly smart one and is excellent value Price **$37.50**

LADIES' COSTUME AT $25.00

Ladies' Costumes, made of fine invisible check. Coat semi-fitting, hip length. Has box back and trimmed with buttons of self. Has outside pockets. Skirt is the new pleated effect. For the price this is an excellent costume. Price **$25.00**

Housewares Section Magnets

Gold Fish Hanging Globes—
2 gallon size, Wednesday **$1**
1 gallon size, Wednesday **75¢**
¾ gallon size, Wednesday **65¢**
½ gallon size, Wednesday **50¢**

Gold Fish Bowls on Stand—
¾ gallon size, Wednesday's price **$1.25**

Round Glass Cake Covers, with knob handle. Keeps out the dust and retains freshness.
14 inch size, Wednesday.. **$2.50**
12 inch size, Wednesday.. **$1.50**
10 inch size, Wednesday.. **$1.25**
6 inch size, Wednesday.... **25¢**

DAINTY GLASS VASES

Special display on Wednesday of new shapes in crystal and Emerald Glass Vases, suitable for violets, primroses, Easter lilies, snowdrops, etc.

The Style, Distinction and Immense Display of Beautiful Millinery Is Unapproached

Stocks Are Overflowing With the Best of Everything in the Millinery World

Our display of Easter Millinery is delightful and diversified, and is replete with the choicest creations of the milliner's art. From the master conceits of such renowned artists as Rebaux, Georgette, Marie Louise, Rayant, and many others to the more plain and practical ideas from our own workrooms, will be found a range of ideas almost impossible to conceive.

There is something decidedly distinctive in the new color combinations, and this season's shades predominate in Blues, Purple, and Champagne, with clusters of beautiful flowers, in appalling loveliness.

Then there are the laces, especially noteworthy, Chantilly lace, combined with Maline, and net, which forms a most distinctive and alluring effect.

In fact, the importance of this showing cannot be overestimated, for it is one that will meet instant approval.

Easter Cards and Novelties

We are showing a splendid stock of Easter Cards and Novelties, also Books, etc.
Easter Cards, in hundreds of pretty effects, at, each, 15c, 10c, **5¢**
Easter Post Cards, per doz **25¢**
Easter Booklets, each ..... **35¢**

Wed. Bargains in Writing Tablets

Writing Tablets, ruled or plain, usually sold for 15c to 25c, Wednesday,

Ten Cents

$30.00 Axminster Squares, size 9 x 12, Wed., $23.75

There remains in this lot 12 only, beautiful Axminster Carpets. They are in greens, fawns and reds, size 9 x 12 feet. The reason for this reduction is through them getting a little soiled, otherwise they are just the same as if just opened up. Regular $30.00. Wednesday's price **$23.75**

Spring's Latest Novelties in Belts

A most exquisite showing of Ladies' Belts is now to be seen at Spencer's, and a large one it is, too. It is one which the most discriminating person in the world can be satisfied from. These new belts are decidedly attractive. A specially pretty assortment is to be seen in the New Grecian designs. These are in a number of beautiful tints, with large brass buckles. A great number, which are adorned with copies of pictures taken from famous paintings. Prices range from $1.75 to **75¢**

Special Wednesday

Ladies' Boots and Shoes, reg. val. up to $3.50, Wed.,

$2.50

They come in many styles in black and tan: Blucher cut boots Oxfords and Pumps. Box calf, patent leather, glazed kid, etc.

Wall Paper Leader

Tuesday we are placing 400 rolls of splendid Wall Paper on sale. These are in a number of very dainty and pretty designs in gold, cream and tapestry effects, at, per single roll... **15¢**

Wednesday's Leading Offerings from the Staple Section

Pillow Shams, Runners and Light-weight Suitings at exceptionally low prices are the leading features of our midweek Bargain offering. If you only knew what fine quality material we are offering you in these items, you would not delay a moment in coming here Wednesday to buy.

Linen Suitings, Usual 25c, for **15¢** yard.

A Good Heavy Suiting, part linen, in tan, light blue, grey, green, navy, ox-blood and pink. Very strong and absolutely fast in color. Regular 25c value. On sale in Staple Department Wednesday, per yard ..... **15¢**

Pillow Shams and Runners, Usual 75c and $1.00, **50¢** each.

This is one of the exceptionally good bargains that are occasionally picked up in the European market.

The Shams are 30 in. x 30 in., very heavily embroidered and drawn. Some are scalloped and some finished with a plain wide hem. Runners to match all patterns are 17 in. x 54 in. In the regular way these would sell for 75c and $1.00. Special for Wednesday, each ..... **50¢**

Beautiful Silks

Foulards and Pongees In High Favor

Every day swells the loud acclaim that is everywhere greeting the new Spring Foulards and Pongees.

Not content with making dresses of them, they are being made into the most fascinating of suits by tailors of note.

Our variety is delightful and diversified—with more designs than you'll likely find in any other stock of consequence in the city—and rich designs that will be a delightful feature of the season.

Here are a few items, taken from a large purchase made under price:

White Brocade Lousiene, in floral design, $1.00 ..... **75¢**
22-inch Foulards, in floral stripes, dots, scrolls, beautiful weaving silk **$1.00**
Color Pongee, 26 in. wide, in every available shade .... **50¢**
Batavia Silk, 42 in. wide, a clean sheer silk. Will make up a swell street suit. In grey, wisteria, reseda, rose, navy. Per yard, $4.50 and **$2.50**
Color Peau de Soie, no better silk made for wear. Will not cut. In fawn, navy, grey, champagne, wisteria, green, rose, cream, white and black. Per yard ..... **90¢**
Cheney's Showerproof Foulard. This particular silk is in great demand in great centres of Europe. To be had in floral scrolls, checks and stripes, in exclusive dress lengths. No two alike. 42 in. wide. Per yard **$2.25**
42-inch Silk Chiffon Silk, two-tone effect, in good combination. The correct material for millinery trimming.. **$2.25**
22-inch Shot Silk Merv., make up pretty party dresses and waist, in two-tone effect **$1.00**
22-inch Shot Silk Taffeta, a real swell silk for underskirts, in two-tone effect **$1.00**
Silk Mohair Taffeta, the best silk made for lining and underskirt, will wear equal to linen, in all wanting shades... **90¢**
Tamaline Silks, in all shades ..... **50¢**
Geisha Silks, in all wanting shades ..... **50¢**
Chiffon Taffetas, in all colors, 90c, 75c ..... **50¢**
Color Bengaline, a rich, heavy corded silk, a beautiful silk for street wear. In all colors. 27 in. wide **$2.50**
Real Rajah, 27 in. wide, in all the newest shades. Wear guaranteed **$2.50**
This week we are making a special showing of Natural Pongee, 26 in. wide, 45c and ..... **35¢**
36 in. wide, $1.25, 90c, 75c, 65c and..... **50¢**
Extra Heavy Coating Pongee, $1.50 and **$1.25**

Spring Furnishings for Men

If Exacting About Quality, Style and Value, You Will Better Appreciate These Goods and Prices

Men's Silk Lisle Sox, in some of the prettiest shades we have ever shown. Old Rose, Grey, Fawn, Mauve, Green, Tan, Navy and Black. Special price per pair ..... **25¢**

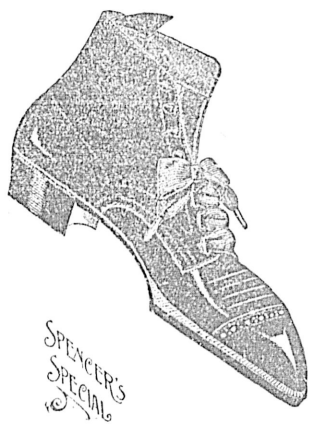
Men's Black and Tan Cotton Sox, good, serviceable quality, double heel and toe for wear. Special per pair ..... **12½¢**

Men's Natural Merino Shirts and Drawers, medium weight, will stand washing and hard wear. Special per garment ..... **50¢**

Men's Natural Shade Elastic Ribbed Balbriggan Underwear, good spring weight and very showy. Special per garment, only ..... **65¢**

Men's Working Shirts, in heavy, serviceable materials, Flannelette, Galatea, Gingham, Moleskin and Pink, all sizes 14 to 17. Special ..... **50¢**

The Man and His Shoes



In the matter of shoes, most men know what they want when they want it, but perhaps not all know just where that want can be fulfilled. A visit to our Shoe Department just now will be sufficient to convince any man that our showing of shoes for Spring, and, for the matter of that, for all kinds of wear, from Tennis to Mining, is unequalled in the city, either in its up-to-dateness or its value for money.

The bright days are upon us, and you will be wanting a pair of new shoes to wear with that new suit.

Men's Patent Colt Blucher, finest American make, all the new styles **$6.00**
Men's Patent Colt Blucher Boot, six different lasts, all new ones, at **$5.00**
Men's Glazed Kid Lace Boot, broad toe, light flexible sole.. **$6.00**
Men's Velour Calf Blucher Boot, every popular shape and style, at **$5.00**
Men's Tan Russia Calf Blucher, shield tip or plain. Spencer's Special **$5.00**
Men's Velour Calf Blucher Boot, dull calf top, shield tip.... **$3.50**
Men's Patent Colt Blucher Oxford Shoes, high heel and short vamp **$5.50**

Men's Gun Metal Calf, Blucher, Oxford Shoes, swell American last **$5.50**
Men's Tan Russia Calf Blucher, Oxford Shoes. Spencer's Special **$5.00**
Men's Tan Russia Calf Pumps. This is the latest idea in shoes. Price **$5.00**
Black Chrome Calf Prospecting Boots, 12-in., 2 buckles.. **$5.00**
Tan Calf Prospecting Boots, Strathcona pattern, 15-in... **$8.00**

This Store the Place to Select Shoes for the Lady

When you are selecting your new suit and hat, think how a pair of stylish shoes would enhance the pleasing effect.

We have an immense stock of "Correct Style" shoes on hand, the kind you see on a Paris boulevard, Fifth Avenue, too.

All that is new and good in Patent Leather, Glazed Kid, Black and Tan Calf, Suede, Cravennette, etc. Greater variety now than later. Best be on the safe side—select now.

We mention a few, but would advise an inspection of our showing.

Ladies' Cravennette Button Boots, superior to Suede and easy to keep clean, in black and grey **$5.00**

Ladies' Patent Colt Button Boots, short vamp. Exceedingly popular. Price **$5.50**

Ladies' Patent Kid Blucher Boot, plain vamp, high raised toe.. **$5.50**

Ladies' Patent Colt Lace Boot, tip perforated foxing **$5.00**

Our Book Dept. Offers You Easy Choice and Selection

Bound Books Special at 35c per Vol., or 3 Vol. for 95c

File No. 113, by Gaboreau.
Tom Brown at Oxford.
Not Like Other Girls, by Carey.
Millbank, by Holmes.
Off to the Geysers, by Stephens.
Anut Diana, by Carey.
Father Brighthopes, by Trowbridge.
In His Steps, by Sheldon.
Stepping Heavenward, by Prentiss.
Lorrie, by Garvice.
Water Witch, by Cooper.
Tour of the World, by Verne.
The Lost Heir, by Southworth.
Kit Carson, by Ellis.
Tale of Two Cities, by Dickens.
Dick's Sweetheart, by Duchess.
Cloister and the Hearth, by Reade.
Uncle Tom's Cabin, by Stowe.
Beulah, by Evans.
Bay Path, by Holland.
Rory O'More, by Lever.
Rose Mather, by Holmes.
Scottish Chiefs, by Porter.
A Romance of Two Worlds, by Corelli.
Jane Eyre, by Bronte.
The Bride's Fate, by Southworth.
Inez, by Evans.
Robinson Crusoe, by Defoe.
Rossmond, by Duchess.
And Hundreds of Others.